The Weather
Oakland, Vicinity, Santa Clara, Sacramento and San Joaquin Valleys—Unsettled weather with showers tonight or Wednesday. Moderate southerly winds.

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MEMBER OF CONGRESS INDICTED WITH GANG

Frank Buchanan of Illinois Among Those Accused of Conspiring to Cause Strikes

"WOLF OF WALL ST." ALSO IN THE TOILS

Peace Council Leaders Enmeshed by Investigation of Troubles in Factories of America

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—Congressman Frank Buchanan of Illinois, Frank S. Monnett, former attorney-general of Ohio; David Lamar, H. Robert Fowler, former Congressman from Illinois; Jacob C. Taylor, president of labor's national peace council; Franz von Rintelen, a German agent; H. B. Martin and Herman Schulteis were indicted by a federal grand jury today for conspiring to foment strikes in American ammunition factories.

Fowler served in the Sixty-second Congress and Sixty-third Congress. He is a Democrat and represented the Twenty-fourth Illinois District. He was not re-elected to the present Congress. He served two years in the lower house and four years in the upper house of the state legislature of Illinois. He is a lawyer and served as state's attorney of Hardin County, Illinois.

Buchanan served in the Sixty-second and Sixty-third congresses and was re-elected to the present Congress from the Seventh Illinois District. He is by trade a structural iron worker and labor leader. Several months ago he participated in the formation of the labor peace league of Chicago.

All of the indicted men, except Lamar and Von Rintelen, are officers or former officers of the peace council, an organization which the government charges was formed and financed by Rintelen to bribe labor leaders to call strikes in munition plants in furtherance of German propaganda in this country. Lamar, who has been called the "Wolf of Wall Street," is charged with being Rintelen's "packster."

It is said hundreds of thousands of dollars passed through his hands and it is alleged he benefited personally to the extent of $400,000.

Rintelen is at present a prisoner in England. He was seized by the British authorities at Falmouth while fleeing from this country under a false passport. He is under indictment here charged with conspiring to procure a bogus passport as an American citizen. No effort will be made, however, to obtain his return to this country as the offenses with which he is charged are not extraditable.

All of the indictments were returned under the Sherman anti-trust law and charge conspiracy in restraint of the foreign trade of the United States. The maximum penalty is one year's imprisonment and a fine of $10,000.

As soon as the grand jury reported its findings agents of the department of justice, acting with United States deputy marshals, were instructed to arrest the indicted men.

Labor's National Peace Council was organized in May of this year

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Famous Warden Under Indictment

Thomas Mott Osborne Accused of Official Irregularities

WHITE PLAINS, N. Y., Dec. 28.—Thomas Mott Osborne, warden of Sing Sing prison, was indicted on five counts this afternoon by the Westchester county grand jury, which has been investigating conditions at the prison.

ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 28.—John B. Riley, state superintendent of prisons, will confer with Governor Whitman before taking any action in the case of Thomas Mott Osborne, warden of Sing Sing prison, who was indicted by the Westchester county grand jury today. Governor Whitman declines to discuss the matter until he has heard the charges in detail.

Villa Flees From Pursuing Regiment

EL PASO, Dec. 28.—General Francisco Villa is a fugitive in the Guerrero district just north of Madera, in Western Chihuahua, according to the latest advices received by General Obregon today. General Trevino, diverting his campaign northward from Chihuahua City to pursue Villa, has reached the vicinity of Madera, according to dispatches today from George Hoard, general manager of the Madera Lumber Company, who, with twenty-nine employes of the company, was taken prisoner at Madera and brought to Chihuahua City by Villa and there liberated on Villa's departure. Hoard was instructed to come to the border with the employes of the company.

Pioneer Planter of Tulare County Dies

Jesse Judson Wheelock, a pioneer orange grower of this State and for eight years a resident of Oakland, died early this afternoon from an apoplectic stroke. He was 70 years of age and a native of Cartersville, Penn.

Wheelock came to California in 1882, settling in Tulare county, where he started one of the first orange orchards near Visalia, and remaining there until his retirement in 1907. He is survived by a widow, Mrs. Elsie Wheelock; three children, A. C. Wheelock of Fresno, Mrs. B. H. Murphy and Jesse S. Wheelock, both of Oakland.

Funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock from the family residence. Rev. Breckenridge of Grace Presbyterian Church will officiate. Afterward the body will be shipped to Fresno to be buried in the family plot there.

Roosevelt Allowed Barnes Case Cost

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Dec. 28.—Former President Theodore Roosevelt today was allowed $1442.52 against William Barnes, Republican leader, as costs and disbursements in the $50,000 libel suit unsuccessfully brought by Barnes. It was agreed by attorneys that Roosevelt could have exacted $2000 more because of the extraordinary length of the trial, but he asked only the actual court costs incurred.

Justice Andrews, who tried the case, also signed a new order refusing to set aside the jury verdict and denying a new trial.

County Clerks Seek to Clear Election Tangle

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 28.—Following an executive session of the county clerks gathered here today announcement of the official stand regarding registration of party affiliations is expected to be made. It is thought that a move to ask that he governor call a special session of the legislature to settle for all time the election tangle may result. Among the clerks present are George Gross of Alameda county, Registrar Harry Zemansky of San Francisco and Henry Pfister of Santa Clara. Pfister is chairman of the executive committee of eight and was one of the speakers today.

Oakland Man Is Killed in Battle

"Somewhere in France" lies the body of Henry Freulon, who left his home at 773 Seventy-seventh avenue a year ago to join the colors, and who met his death in the battle of Perthes on May 29, 1915, according to the testimony of Mrs. Adela Freulon, the widow, who was today granted letters of administration in her husband's estate by Superior Judge Wells.

The estate is the first one of a soldier in the present war to be probated in Alameda county. It is valued at about $1500 and consists of the home. Besides the widow, there are two children.

MRS. SPRING STARTS FIGHT FOR MANSION IN BERKELEY

DEVELOPMENTS IN THE SPRING CASE TODAY.

Miss Dorothy Spring and Dr. J. C. Pedon face charges of manslaughter in Honolulu, following the death of an aged woman injured by their automobile.

John H. Spring files documents transferring his entire property to the Thousand Oaks Company and the Regents Park Company.

Mrs. John H. Spring records a deed of gift transferring to her the magnificent Spring mansion in North Berkeley. This action is the first step in what threatens to be a determined legal battle involving the whole moot question of married women's property rights.

Theodore Roche, Mrs. Spring's attorney, announces that she feels humiliated at being cast off by her husband for Mrs. Genevieve L. Ecker and will not relinquish what she considers her rights except by mandate of court.

"Mrs. Spring has naturally been gravely upset by the sudden turn in her affairs. She is not in any condition to be interviewed in this matter and delegates that task to her attorney. She is being cared for at the home of one of her relatives and you will understand her wisdom in not giving out her exact residence. Mr. Roche will speak for Mrs. Spring in any statement that is made regarding her plans." — Statement by George Friend, son-in-law of John H. Spring.

Here is pictured Mrs. Genevieve L. Ecker, for whom Millionaire John H. Spring admits his love, and whom he will wed if his wife will obtain a divorce. The picture was taken at the Alcatraz Apartment in Berkeley, where Mrs. Ecker lives with her mother, and where Spring has been living since he departed from the $250,000 mansion.

Below appears the $250,000 mansion in North Berkeley, which John H. Spring gave to his wife and later deeded to a holding company.

SUIT FILED BY WIFE IS FIRST MOVE IN BATTLE

Millionaire's Wife Very Angry, Will Contest Husband in Superior Court; Has Attorney

DAUGHTER IS HELD TO ANSWER CHARGE

Death of Woman Hit by Auto Adds to Her Troubles; Capitalist Files Deed to Home

A battle for what she believes to be rightfully hers and to prevent the spending of community property upon the woman who has taken her place in her husband's affections was started today with the filing of suit in the superior court by Mrs. John H. Spring to recover the beautiful family mansion and its sixteen acres of grounds in the Berkeley hills.

That Mrs. Spring intends to fight for what she thinks is her part of the Spring millions was further indicated by Attorney Theodore J. Roche, retained by her as special counsel. In her suit the wife alleges an attempt has been made to defraud her.

From Mrs. Spring's secluded retreat there came no direct word. Through the lips of her counsel, however, her feelings were interpreted and her exact position made known. Although heart-broken over the troubles which have arisen around her over night she has recovered herself sufficient to become indignant at her husband's actions. She has decided that there will be war, and while the delicate subject of divorce has not been mentioned by her attorney as the ultimate end, it is evident that the breach has widened and that there is no intention of compromise.

News that her daughter, Dorothy, who, she had expected, would join her on the next Honolulu steamer, will be held in the Hawaiian islands to face a manslaughter trial, was added to the trouble of the wife of the Berkeley millionaire this morning.

The daughter, Miss Dorothy Spring, was held with Dr. J. C. Pedon of Honolulu on a charge of running down Mrs. Moore, an aged Portuguese woman, with an automobile and driving off without rendering aid. The two were indicted. Last night, according to word received by Mrs. Spring this morning, the injured woman died and as a result manslaughter charges will probably be lodged against the doctor and Miss Spring.

NO COMPROMISE.

"Mrs. Spring is indignant. What woman would not be?" said Attorney Roche this morning. "The first shock of the news caused a temporary nervous collapse and there was the heart-break that accompanies such a situation. Through it all, however, Mrs. Spring realizes that she has been wronged and is indignant at the treatment accorded her. During her absence her husband used the power of attorney he held for her to deprive her of what is rightfully hers. The situation is easily explained. On De-

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Oakland Man Held as Embezzler Suspect

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 28.—Robert B. Hamilton, of Oakland, former head bookkeeper of a downtown department store, and Randolph Arnot, his assistant and promoted to his post on his resignation recently, were arrested today charged with embezzling approximately $4000. Detectives McCafferty, employed by the concern, arrested Hamilton as he stepped off a ferry boat at noon, and Arnot was captured at his home on Hanover street.

The thefts are alleged to have gone back to the early part of this year. Hamilton resigned in June and in November he and his successor, Arnot, were arrested privately.

They confessed to misappropriating small sums, which were made good to the bonding company, and they were not prosecuted. Yesterday experts completed work on the books and discovered the large stealings. The arrest of the pair on three charges of embezzlement followed.

ARRESTED AS ROBBER.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 28.—Geo. Thompson was arrested by Corporal Cullinan and a posse of officers this morning after he is alleged to have lured Patrick O'Connor of 224 Third street to a lonely spot and attempted to rob him. He was charged with assault with intent to commit robbery.

OIL MEN FAIL TO GET QUICK RELIEF

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 28.—Relief for the California and Wyoming oil operators who find themselves within the area of lands withdrawn by the federal government, was passed over temporarily, at least, by the House lands committee today in considering the mineral land leasing bill.

California and Wyoming congressmen gave notice they wanted the committee to hear spokesmen for millions of dollars worth of oil interests effected, although the plan of most of the committee is to report the bill, leaving any changes urged by the oil men to come into the House as committee amendments.

The bill is substantially the same as that which passed the House in the last Congress.

Representatives of the oil men, however, are contending that instead of being limited to a lease they should be allowed to carry the lands they have been developing to patent for full ownership, that the maximum area should be 2560 acres to each lessor or patentee and that the one-eighth royalty to the government should be a maximum instead of minimum.

Eighty odd companies interested in the Midway fields of the San Joaquin valley, including a half dozen big concerns in which thousands of investors have put capital, are involved. The Supreme Court of the United States, in a decision in the Midway case, has upheld the government's withdrawal of the lands.

HEAVY FIGHTING ON VOSGES FRONT

PARIS, Dec. 28.—An artillery engagement of great activity over the whole front in the Vosges was reported in the communication this afternoon from the war office. The statement follows:

"In the Vosges there is intense activity on the part of the artillery over the whole front. At Hartmann's Weilkopf on the southeastern slope of the hill at Rohfels, in an attempt of the enemy to make a sortie from his trenches was arrested by a curtain of fire."

BERLIN, Dec. 28.—An offensive movement by the French, who have attacked the German lines at Hirzstein is announced by German army headquarters in today's official statement. Details regarding the outcome of the attack are lacking, the statement adds.

Allied monitors have shelled Westende, on the Belgian coast, three residents being killed, two of whom were women, it is declared.

Train movements at the Soissons station were stopped by German artillery fire, the report states.

On the eastern front the repulse of Russian reconnoitering detachments on the Beresinay, near Berestiary, is reported.

PHILIP M. WALSH IS SUMMONED BY DEATH

Sudden Illness Ends Career of Prominent Politician and Lawyer.

Philip M. Walsh, former Deputy District Attorney and State Assemblyman, and one of the best known attorneys of the city, died at 4 o'clock this morning at Merritt Hospital following an illness of less than three weeks. Death was due to a complication of internal disorders which manifested themselves when Walsh was taken with a severe cold. He was 45 years of age.

Walsh's life was closely allied with the public life and progress of the City of Oakland. He had been active in public life for a quarter of a century, and was one of the leading and most active Republicans of Alameda county.

Walsh was born in San Francisco on May 1, 1870. His early years were spent in the transbay city, where he attended the primary grades in the public schools. When still a very small boy his family removed to Oakland, and Walsh resided here up to the time of his death. He completed his elementary school education in this city and devoted a few years to study in the Oakland High School.

He was compelled to leave school in his teens, but he studied law in his leisure hours at home, and before he was twenty years of age he entered an attorney's office. He was first associated with Thomas Smith, a San Francisco lawyer. It was while in Smith's offices that Walsh learned shorthand reporting and became proficient at the work.

Seeking experience that would broaden his field of education, Walsh left his practice of the law in 1890 and entered the local newspaper profession, holding positions on all the Oakland daily publications for a space of two years. In 1892 he was appointed court stenographer in the police court presided over by Judge

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U. C. TO ESTABLISH SCHOOLS IN MEXICO

Modern Divorce Laws Also Will Be Adopted From Those of California

TAKING California as a model to be followed for her good qualities and as a bad example to be shunned as to her faults and foibles, the state of Sonora, Mexico, has laid plans for a number of innovations. Under the leadership of General P. Elias Calles, the governor, and with the guidance of Attorney Enrique Moreno, secretary of state, the government is preparing to copy at length and to the minutest detail the school system of California. At the same time divorce laws and marriage requirements, based upon the Mexican idea of remedying the laxity of these regulations in this state have been promulgated.

The educational idea is the result of a recent visit here of Secretary Moreno. Overtures have been made to ten professors of the University of California to go to Mexico to establish graded schools. They are to be given carte blanche. They are to start at Hermosillo, the capital of Sonora, where primary, grammar, high school and university courses are to be laid out and particular stress is to be placed on a business education and upon agriculture.

In line with these ideas fifty typewriters have been ordered and shorthand, bookkeeping and typewriting are to be part of the curriculum in the grammar grades.

The agriculture branch is to be started in the high school and followed out in university courses.

Consul General R. H. Denegri in San Francisco and Vice-Consul G. S. Seguin of Mexico are conducting the negotiations here. Vice-Consul Seguin said this morning that he was not ready to make public the names of the university professors who had been approached, but that within a month or less he believed the party would start for Mexico. After explaining the educational system proposed the vice-consul called attention to the reforms covering marriage and divorce which had been made by the government, profiting by the mistakes of this commonwealth.

There can be no divorce until a couple has been married for three years, and there can be no marriage until both parties furnish a certification of perfect health signed by a competent physician or government medical officer. No priest is allowed to marry a couple until a license has been procured or a civil judge has attested that the legal requirements have been adhered to.

"I believe that these new ideas will prove of great value to Mexico," said Vice-Consul Seguin. "The school system is the one we are interested in now and we will surely have it in operation soon. We never had divorce laws in Sonora before, but with the regulations now proposed for both marriage and divorce we believe great progress has been made and that the laws are an improvement over the laws in this state."

U. S. TO ESTABLISH NAVY SCHOOL ON PACIFIC

Secretary Daniels Declares in Favor of the New Academy.

That the United States will soon establish a naval academy, equal in rank to Annapolis, on the Pacific coast and probably on San Francisco bay, was assured today by Secretary of the Navy Daniels, according to advices from Washington.

Secretary Daniels said today that when the increased building program for the navy ultimately made necessary a second naval academy the logical place for the new institution would be on the Pacific coast.

Senator Phelan and Representative Kent, both of California, are preparing bills to that end and have conferred with Secretary Daniels, but the question of site has not been discussed in these conferences.

Secretary Daniels has recommended to Congress an increase of the undergraduate body at Annapolis to its full capacity—twelve hundred midshipmen—and that number will care for the need by of junior officers for the fleet increase. Further increases, however, will require additional facilities, and the secretary said today he thought after results would be accomplished in an additional academy.

Additional importance was lent to the announcement by the inception today in Berkeley of an organized movement to establish an adequate naval base on the waters of San Francisco bay. A meeting was held today at the Berkeley Chamber of

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News of Men and Affairs at Washington

COLONEL IS WILLING TO HEAR GREAT CALL

Not Candidate, Intimates, Unless Demand Should Become Insistent

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—George E. Miller, Washington correspondent of the Detroit News and a close personal and political friend of Colonel Roosevelt for years, has just returned from a personal visit with the colonel at Oyster Bay, where he enjoyed a long talk regarding the political situation. While not at liberty to quote the colonel directly, Mr. Miller has no hesitation in repeating the views and opinions expressed by the former President. On the question of candidates Mr. Miller said:

"Colonel Roosevelt's declarations permit me to say that if the Republicans nominate such a man as Justice Hughes, ex-Governor Hadley or former Secretary of State Knox of Pennsylvania, on a reasonably progressive platform, the colonel will support him. This is the absolute fact.

"He respects Justice Hughes' conscientious scruples and admits it may establish a highly dangerous precedent to go to the United States Supreme Court for a presidential candidate, but says the question of that precedent might as well be settled now as at some other time."

MUST BE INSISTENT.

Regarding the possibility of Colonel Roosevelt himself becoming a candidate, Mr. Miller said:

"I do not believe any living man can say, or induce the colonel to say, that he is a candidate for the Republican nomination in 1916, either active or passive, yet many are trying to get such an expression or admission from him. They come from all parts of the country and his office is thronged with them.

"I am convinced that the American people never again will find Colonel Roosevelt on a presidential ticket unless it is brought about by the action of a convention so insistent that no man could refuse. He has no illusions in regard to the hard work of a campaign and the four years of harder service to follow, if elected. But outside of that he regards himself as unavailable because of the hard things he has been compelled to say about Germany. And for what he believed caused those expressions he is preparing to attempt to hold President Wilson responsible."

ALTERNATIVE COURSE.

With respect to the possible course the Progressive party may follow if a Republican candidate is nominated whom the Progressives cannot support, Mr. Miller said:

"The conversation with Colonel Roosevelt was not complete until a certain alternative proposition had been discussed. What would happen if the Republicans should decline to nominate a Hughes or a Hadley or a Knox? On this question the colonel left no doubt as to his belief. The Progressive party could be relied upon to see to it that if the Republican party needed another licking it would get it.

"A reactionary nomination at Chicago, Colonel Roosevelt feels assured, would be followed by the selection of a strong and active candidate by the Bull Moose national convention and the exertion of all the independent progressive ... to ... the defeat of the reactionary. This, of course, also would cause many who would prefer to vote the Republican ticket to support President Wilson."

HAS LAID OUT PLANS.

In view of Mr. Miller's standing and of his close relations with Colonel Roosevelt, what he says here can be taken as entirely authentic and reliable. It is apparent that Colonel Roosevelt has laid out his course of action. He has laid down the terms upon which he will come back into the Republican fold.

Mr. Knox is in no sense a candidate for the presidential nomination. His friends have taken no steps to obtain the election of delegates pledged to vote for him, although he has been urged by many people in many parts of the country to enter the race as an active candidate.

It is considered certain Mr. Knox will be a candidate in the May primaries for the nomination for United States Senator, though he has not yet made any announcement of his intentions.

Justice Hughes has emphatically discouraged any movement looking to his nomination and has forbidden the use of his name on primary ballots.

So far as known Mr. Hadley has made no move to indicate that he is a candidate.

Prohibition to Be Vital Issue

Lively Fight in Congress Planned

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—House leaders are preparing for a vigorous fight over the prohibition issue in Congress.

Chairman Webb of the House Judiciary Committee, who is an earnest advocate of prohibition and whose committee has jurisdiction over the question, already has informally conferred with Chairman Henry of the Rules Committee regarding the prospective attitude of the committee toward any effort to report a rule that would permit bringing up a constitutional amendment for nation-wide prohibition on the floor of the House. The Rules Committee will be organized early in January and the question of a rule will then be raised.

Members of the Anti-Saloon Society have been active in their campaign for congressional legislation and their efforts have been reflected in numerous communications to members of both houses. The announced purpose of some of the leaders in the campaign is to seek to put on to an appropriation bill a rider providing for prohibition in the District of Columbia and in the event they should be successful in that move, to bring up the constitutional prohibition amendment which Senator Sheppard and former Representative Hobson have fought for.

Congressional leaders, however, are disinclined to permit the question to come to a vote at this session, contending that the majority against prohibition in the last Congress was decisive and that nothing would be gained by again discussing the issue, particularly in view of the many other questions demanding immediate consideration.

U. S. AFTER GIANT TYPE SUBMARINE

Seagoing Undersea Boats of 2000 Tons Included in Plans.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—Seagoing submarines of 2000 tons displacement probably soon will be sought for the American Navy as a result of lessons learned by the Navy Department experts from the European war and recent maneuvers of the Atlantic fleet.

It is possible, it was learned last night, that the first five submarines included in the administration's five-year building program will approach this size, although the estimates submitted were based on boats of 1300 tons.

In contrast to this development of a type of giant submersible, naval officers are inclined to believe the so-called coast defense boats will be standardized at about 400 tons displacement. The name should be, it is asserted, harbor defense rather than coast defense craft, as it has been demonstrated that the sphere of action of these boats is limited to a hundred miles or less offshore.

Twenty-five smaller submarines are included in the administration program for this year, at an estimated cost of between $600,000 and $700,000 each. The estimate would provide for vessels of six hundred to seven hundred tons displacement, increasing the size of the fleet of submarines and decreasing that of the smaller boats. This could be accomplished, it is pointed out, without altering the total expenditures proposed.

Virtually all sea-going flag officers and the commissioned personnel generally of the submarine flotillas are said to favor building larger craft for sea work. Some officers, it is said, believe that the smaller submarines should be abandoned entirely, but others believe it has been shown that there are two distinct fields of activity for submarines which should be recognized. In shallow waters off the coast, it is contended, the big boats would be almost useless because of their draft.

Medal Winners Are Announced by Museum

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—The winners of the annual medals awarded by the American Museum of Safety for meritorious work in safety and the conservation of life were announced last night by Arthur Williams, president of the museum. William A. Fairburn of New York is awarded the Louis L. Seaman medal for progress and achievement in the promotion of hygiene and the mitigation of occupational diseases.

Elmer H. Sperry of New York, inventor of the gyroscope compass will receive the Scientific American medal for the most efficient safety device of 1915. The medal for achievement in accident prevention to its own employes and to the public is awarded to the Hudson and Manhattan Railroad Company. The medals will be presented at the annual dinner of the museum in New York February 3.

Svea Chorus Will Join New Year's Eve Concert

The Svea Male Chorus of Oakland is planning to play an important part in the annual New Year's eve concert and ball which will be given at the German House in San Francisco next Friday night, December 31, under the auspices of the Swedish Singing Society.

The local organization will assist in many of the choral features, which are to include arias and hymns from the greatest of the Swedish masters.

Many unique and attractive features have been arranged for the dance, which will follow the concert. Handsome favors will be distributed among the guests and the merrymakers will revel until the New Year is well advanced. The committee in charge of the concert includes F. Flod, E. Ericson, W. K. Johnson and F. Swenson.

Charged With Fraud, Engineer Disappears

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 28.—Police here have been unable to find any trace of Frank A. Lathrop, an engineer of this city against whom a warrant was issued yesterday at Tehachapi, Cal., charging him with having falsified his accounts while installing that city's municipal electric lighting plant. At Lathrop's residence the police were told that no word had been received from him and also that his family was in ignorance of his whereabouts.

WINS BRAZILIAN NOMINATION.

BUENOS AYRES, Dec. 28.—Dr. Benito Villanueva has declined the nomination of the Democratic party for the vice-presidency and Alejandro Carbo has been named in his stead. Lizandro De la Torre is the presidential candidate of that party.

Cost of Ambulances Reaches $1000 a Day

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—The American ambulance work in Paris is costing $1000 a day, according to Robert Bacon, former ambassador to France, and one of the heads of the work, who arrived in New York today on the steamer New York, after being abroad since November. Bacon places little faith in the talk of dissension among the allies. "Their unity is as near perfect as could be," he said.

PROHIBS FOR SULZER.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Dec. 28.—I. M. Kalnes of Starbuck, Minn., announced today in the Prohibition Press Bulletin that he would file the name of William Sulzer, former governor of New York, on the Minnesota primary ballot as prohibition candidate for President.

Selling Out the Abrahamson Stock

—Getting Ready to Open a New Store

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SUCCESSORS TO ABRAHAMSON'S

Quoting Prices That Will Insure Quick Selling

Our time is limited. We must sell a great quantity of merchandise before we can open the new store. We have reduced the prices—now it is up to the people of Oakland and vicinity who appreciate real bargains. Wonderful crowds so far—the sale is growing in interest every day. We mention a few of the features:

Women's Neckwear 5c

A closing out price on dozens of styles. Marked without regard to original cost.

Handkerchiefs 5c

For Women—handkerchiefs with embroidered corners, colored edge.
For Men—plain and cross bar patterns.

Laces 5c Yd.

Shadow Lace, Normandy, Val., etc. All widths.

Embroideries and Laces 15c

Both lines 18 inches wide. Original selling price 29c.

Embroidery Flouncings 25c

27 inches wide. Original price 59c yard.

Ribbon 15c Yd.

4 to 6½-inch Dresden and Taffeta Pure Silk.

Battenberg Squares and Centers 79c

36-inch Squares and 18 x 54-inch Scarfs and Centers. Renaissance edging.

Embroidery Package Goods 10c to 35c

Original prices 25c to $1.25. Scarfs, Centers, Children's Garments, Women's Waists, etc.

Children's Stamped Garments 19c

Dresses and Rompers for ages 1 to 4. Tan, blue, pink and white.

Women's Stamped Gowns 39c

Good quality nainsook, new designs.

Stamped Pillow Tubing 45c to 79c Pair

Pillow Tubing and Day Cases, stamped in beautiful designs.

Sateen Petticoats 79c

Made of good quality black sateen with tucked flounce and dust ruffle.

Regular $1.25 to $2.00

Umbrellas $1.09

For Men and Women

They are to be sold under a guarantee to be perfectly satisfactory in every way. Eight-rib paragon frames in a great variety of handles, tops of Gloria and Union Taffeta—perfectly rain proof. We have 300 of them to sell at this remarkable price. Prepare for rain and save.

Trimmed Hats $1.95

Under normal conditions you would pay $3.50 to $10.00 for these hats. They are newly trimmed and on the late style ideas. In the lot you will find small turbans, high-backed sailors, etc., trimmed with flowers, fur, ribbon and ostrich novelties.

Plush and Velvet Tams 45c

Originally marked $1.45 to $2.45. New shades—orange, cerise, military blue, rose and some in white.

Ostrich Plumes 95c

18 inches long, full and fluffy. Choice of pink, light blue, rose, orange, claret, citron, white and black.

Birds of Paradise $2.45 and $3.45

New merchandise in perfect condition. Natural, white or black.

Tennis Flannel 5c Yd.

27 inches wide. To be had in pink or blue stripes and novelty designs.

Curtain Scrim 10c Yd.

Full 30 inches wide, novelty designs in cream and Egyptian.

Women's Silk Hose 29c Pr.

Fibre Silk Hose, all sizes in black, tan and light blue.

Pequot Sheets 85c

Sold everywhere at 95c, size 81 x 90. Hurry if you are interested.

Hemstitched Sheets 39c

Size 72 x 90. Good quality and full bleached.

Bedspreads 95c

Only a few of them, slightly soiled from handling, hemmed, fringed or scalloped.

Comforters 98c Each

Covered with silkoline in neat floral patterns and carefully tufted. Double bed size.

Gray Blankets $1.79

Woolnap, size 66 x 78. A very special price.

Lace Curtains 89c Pr.

Nottingham Curtains 3 yards long and up to 48 inches wide. Dozens of patterns in white and Arabian.

Black Silks 89c Yd.

36-inch Messalines, Pue de Soie, Crepe de Chine and Satin Duchess—all at one bargain price.

Pure Silk Pongee 39c Yd.

25 inches wide, natural color only.

42-inch Black Velvet $2.95 Yd.

A rich Chiffon Velvet, worth $3.45 yard. A snap.

Women's Waists 75c

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GARY DINNER WAS WITHOUT POLITICS

Explanation of Famous Banquet Contained in Press Matter.

In the press matter sent out by the Republican National Committee appears the following explanation of the now famous Gary dinner given in honor of Theodore Roosevelt:

"Your correspondent is in a position to give you the actual facts regarding the Gary dinner, concerning which there has been so much newspaper speculation. This dinner, which Judge Gary, president of the United States Steel Corporation, gave in honor of Theodore Roosevelt and at which were a number of multi-millionaires, was wholly without political purpose or significance. There was no general discussion at the table or afterward and only two statements were made to the entire company, the conversation otherwise being entirely between small groups.

"Colonel Roosevelt, seated on Judge Gary's right, told his host that since the outbreak of the present war England had built and commissioned a fleet greater than our entire navy, and also that the number of Americans killed in war during this administration, beginning with Vera Cruz and ending with the sinking of the Ancona, exceeded the entire number of Americans killed in the Spanish war. These statements impressed Judge Gary as so interesting that he asked Mr. Roosevelt to repeat them for the benefit of the entire company, which he did. Major General Leonard Wood was invited, but could not attend. Had he done so, it is quite probable that there might have been more talk of preparedness. After the dinner the guests went to the music room, where there was much music, which, of course, precluded any general conversation."

NORRIS NOT IN FIGHT.

LINCOLN, Neb., Dec. 28.—The name of United States Senator George Norris, filed recently as a Presidential candidate before the Republican primaries, will not appear on the ballot. This was the announcement of Secretary of State Poole yesterday following the receipt of a message from Norris asking that his name be withdrawn.

Congressional ITEMS

Commenting upon the private dinner given in New York recently by Elbert H. Gary, chairman of the United States Steel Corporation, at which Mr. Roosevelt conferred with seventeen men representing the most powerful business interests of the nation, Congressman Curry of California, in an interview in the Washington Post, said: "I guess the dinner was simply a gathering of wealthy men for the purpose of throwing a few bouquets at Mr. Roosevelt. The Republican candidate will be nominated by the Republican party and I don't think Mr. Roosevelt has a chance."

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Both the Republican and Democratic national conventions will be confronted with the woman suffrage question. Preliminaries were mapped out at Washington last week by the women who are making the fight for full franchise to force a pro-suffrage plank into the Chicago platform next June. The direct campaign, aimed at the state delegations, is to start immediately.

Recently anti-suffrage headquarters were marked off at the Auditorium Hotel at Chicago. Paul C. Littlefield of New York made the reservations. He announced a strong and representative body of women will be in charge.

BUREAUS FOR PASSPORTS, PLAN

Inspection Department Suggested to Put End to Difficulties.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—Efforts to prevent misuse of American passports may result in the establishment at most of the countries' principal ports of State Department inspection bureaus, similar to the one to be opened in New York next Monday. Department officials said that although ninety per cent of the passenger traffic for Europe was through New York bureaus would be opened in other cities, such as Boston, New Orleans, San Francisco, Norfolk and Baltimore, should any necessity develop.

Walter W. Le Matt, assistant chief of the Bureau of Citizenship, was designated today to take charge of the New York Bureau which will examine the passports of all Americans sailing from that port on trans-Atlantic steamers. The Treasury Department will co-operate in the work of detecting attempted passport frauds, the New York collectors of customs having been ordered by Secretary McAdoo to detail deputies to board every ship leaving for Europe and check the papers held by passengers with State Department records.

CIVIC BODY IN FOUR-DAY SESSION

Park Development and Other Problems Before Big Meeting.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—The American Civic Association began a four days' convention here today. The chief aim of the convention is the development of the national parks, and tonight a national park service bill, to be introduced in Congress by Representative Kent of California will be discussed.

The bill provides for a park service in the Department of the Interior under a director appointed by the Secretary of the Interior, and asks the immediate appropriation of $100,000 for expenses. The measure would permit the Secretary to sell the timber from the parks and to grant leases for the use of the land in them, but only in circumstances which would conserve the scenery and national and historic objects in them.

Special committees which for a year have investigated billboards, unnecessary noises and city markets, will report on Wednesday morning.

Wednesday afternoon Miss Margaret Wilson, daughter of the President, will preside at a conference on the use of schools as community centers, and the Marchioness of Aberdeen will deliver an address.

A joint session for the purpose of discussing city planning, industrial housing and the question of the small town development will be held Thursday with the second Pan-American Congress.

Labor Legislation Organization Meets

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—The American Association of Labor Legislation began its ninth annual convention here today.

The program today was given over largely to a discussion of protective legislation for seamen. The working of the new seamen's law was described by Andrew Furuseth, president of the International Seamen's Union.

Health insurance bill, prepared for presentation to Congress, has been circulated among members of the association, and plans to urge its adoption will be discussed in the convention.

PUBLIC UTILITIES CONGRESS THEME

Can People Afford Regulation? Ask Pan-Americans.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—Eminent scientists, historians, economists, statisticians, archaeologists, geographers and others discussed problems of world-wide interest at a score of conventions held here today in connection with the second Pan-American scientific congress. Members of the congress, which opened here yesterday with a joint session, separated today into nine groups to carry on the deliberations.

The question of highest importance that remains to be answered before the success of government regulation of public utilities can be affirmed, according to Charles A. Prouty, director of the division of valuation, Interstate Commerce Commission, who spoke before a division of the congress on "The Regulation of Public Utilities," is whether necessary private funds can be obtained under regulations for the development of these utilities. He said it was certain that the rate of return must be very much in excess of the rate at which the government could borrow money for providing the same utilities, and the question might finally be, "Can the people afford to regulate their utilities, or is it better that the government furnish the service at first hand?"

Munitions Embargo Demand Considered

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—The movement for legislation imposing an embargo on the shipment of war munitions abroad has become so insistent that Chairman Flood of the House Foreign Affairs Committee has determined to call a meeting of the committee with a view to hearings on the subject soon after Congress reassembles.

The committee last year received petitions signed by three million persons asking for an embargo. The committee is again being flooded with the petitions, while many members of Congress are being urged along the same line.

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PHILIP M. WALSH DIES SUDDENLY

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F. B. Ogden, who was a short time later appointed to the Superior bench. Walsh retained his position as court stenographer under the regime of Judge John J. Allen.

BECOMES AN OFFICIAL.

When Judge Allen became district attorney Walsh went into his office as a deputy and handled all preliminary examinations in the various township courts of the county. This was in 1[illegible]. It was at this period that Walsh rose in prominence as a young leader in the Republican ranks. It was he who t[illegible] a prominent part in the municipal convention of February, 1[illegible], by placing Anson Barstow in nomination for the mayoralty. He was at that time Republican assemblyman from Oakland.

He later led the fight in the Assembly for the passage of the bill which sought to remove the state capital from Sacramento to Oakland. Walsh left the district attorney's office in 18[illegible] when he was chief deputy, to go into the law business with Judge Allen and Henry A. Melvin, now one of the state's Supreme Court judges. Later when Judge Melvin was appointed to the Superior Court bench, Walsh and Judge Allen continued in business until 1908, when the former went into business for himself.

DEATH IS SUDDEN.

Walsh's death was unexpected. He was at his office and attending to his duties, apparently in splendid health, up to three weeks ago, when he was taken down with a severe cold. Internal complications set in and Dr. S. H. Buteau advised his immediate removal to the Merritt Hospital, where he remained until he died early this morning.

Walsh was prominent in lodge and fraternal circles. He was a leading member of local parlors of the Native Sons of the Golden West, the Elks and the Loyal Order of Moose. He sought the Republican nomination for Congress at the last primaries.

He is survived by a widow, Mrs. Annette W. Walsh, to whom he was married in 1895; a brother, William N. Walsh, and a sister, Mrs. George F. McHugh, all of Oakland. Walsh's home was at 10 Bonita avenue, Piedmont.

Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon from the chapel of an undertaking firm at 552 Thirteenth street. Rev. Clifton Macon, rector of Trinity Episcopal church, will read the burial service. Interment will be in Mountain View cemetery, and will be private.

Paper Suppressed for Cavell Comment

LONDON, Dec. 28.—A dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company from Copenhagen says a rumor is in circulation there to the effect that Maximilian Harden's newspaper, Die Zuekunft, published in Berlin, was suppressed recently because it published a statement that Emperor William had ordered that Miss Edith Cavell, the English nurse executed by the Germans in Brussels, should be pardoned.

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For instance, your husband can get a $25 Overcoat by paying $5 or $10 when he picks out the coat, and then the credit department will arrange a schedule of weekly or monthly payments for the remainder. In this way, you see, he will have the immense advantage of wearing his new overcoat while he is paying for it. It's just as logical and practical as buying real esttae, furniture or anything else on installment payments.

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SPRING CASE HAS LEGAL INNINGS

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cember 31, 1914, Spring deeded to his wife the property in Thousand Oaks where they made their home, and this is valued at $300,000. That deed was never recorded. A few days before her return, on December 7, Spring executed a deed to one of his companies, The Thousand Oaks, in which he disposed of this property, signing his own name and that of his wife by virtue of his power of attorney. Yesterday we placed on record the original deed of December 31, 1914, conveying the property to Mrs. Spring. Today we have begun an action to set aside the deed executed December 7 disposing of this property. The suit to set aside and have annulled this transaction puts a lispendens on the property which makes the title faulty until our case has been determined. We have begun this action first on the ground that there was no consideration in the transfer and that it was done for the purpose of defrauding Mrs. Spring out of something that is rightfully hers.

WILL NOT DISCUSS DIVORCE.

Roche declared that he was not ready to discuss the subject of divorce or to state what further legal steps would be taken.

"I have had no opportunity to consult with Mrs. Spring today. For the present we are trying to obtain for her her rights. Whether the matter of divorce will come up I cannot say and whatever suits we propose to file, if any, I cannot divulge at this time. There are many matters still to be discussed."

Roche left today for San Luis Obispo and expected to be absent until Friday.

IS GREAT TRANSFERS.

The transfers of property which Spring made from December 5 to 15 were the most extensive that have been made in one batch in this county for some time. The transfers were made by "J. H. and Celina D. Spring (wife) (by attorney) to Regents Park Land Company, a corporation." Spring holds Mrs. Spring's power of attorney and was enabled to affix her name to the transfer deed as noted because of that fact.

The transfer included close to 1200 lots in the tracts north of the Berkeley north city boundary or lying along that line represent property worth more than $1,000,000 in value. The whole parcel is subject to a mortgage of $485,150. The exact value of the property is not given in the deed, but the nominal consideration of $10 substituted.

The property is divided as follows: Arlington Heights, 54 lots; Arlington Villa, 28 lots; Cerrito Hill tract, 48 lots; Fairmount Park, 53 lots; Northbrae, 89 lots; Fairmount Park and Northbrae, 11 lots; Regents' Park, No. 4, 42 lots; Regents' Park, No. 6, 113 lots; Regents' Park, No. 7, 200 lots; Solano-avenue Terrace, four lots; Sunset Terrace, 478 lots; Thousand Oaks, 21 lots; Thousand Oaks Court, 40 lots, and Thousand Oaks Station tract, 16 lots.

LEAVES ATTORNEY POWER.

When Mrs. Spring left Berkeley with her children she held a gift deed, given her by her husband December 31, 1914. But she left him holding her power of attorney and on December last, using the power of attorney Millionaire Spring retransferred the property to the corporation.

Mrs. Spring, up her return from Honolulu yesterday, immediately recorded her gift deed, and today she commenced suit against the Thousand Oaks corporation to have the deed given by her husband set aside.

In her suit Mrs. Spring alleges that no consideration was given in the exchange and that the deed was made and signed by her husband "for the purpose of defrauding" her out of the property. As a further result of the transfer Mrs. Spring says her title to the property has been clouded. In her action Mrs. Spring is represented by Attorneys Sullivan & Sullivan and Theodore J. Roche of San Francisco.

IS DEEPLY AFFECTED.

Through her son-in-law, George Friend, Mrs. Spring announced that she had not yet decided what action she would take and meanwhile that she declined to be interviewed on the possibility of a legal separation from her husband, the Thousand Oaks millionaire. Spring has held power of attorney for her and his attorneys have acted for her as well as for him. It is understood that Roche's first step is to be the revocation of this power of attorney, and that a fight for restoration of the quarter-million-dollar mansion on Arlington Heights will be promptly instituted.

"Mrs. Spring has naturally been gravely upset by the sudden turn in her affairs," declared Friend this morning. "She is not in any condition to be interviewed on this matter and delegates that task to her attorney. She is being cared for at the home of one of her relatives and you will understand her wisdom in not giving out her exact residence. Mr. Roche will speak for Mrs. Spring in any statement that is made regarding her plans."

NEW NAVY SCHOOL ON PACIFIC LIKELY

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Commerce by representatives of several east bay commercial bodies.

The following resolution was adopted:

"Resolved, That we memorialize the Congress of the United States to authorize and provide, by suitable enactment, for the appointment of a commission, to be composed of government engineers and other consulting engineers, to make an examination for the purpose of recommending a proper site for a naval base on the waters of San Francisco bay, or waters contiguous thereto. In presenting this memorial we respectfully draw attention to the fact that a naval base, such as is needed on the Pacific coast, requires vastly more area than is used by a navy yard and that the object sought to be attained by this memorial would not in any way conflict with the interests of the existing navy yards on the Pacific coast."

WAR LOAN SUCCESS.

BERLIN, Dec. 28.—Cash payments on the third German war loan reached 11,111,900,000 marks on December 23, this being 91.4 per cent of the total subscription, the Overseas News Agency announced today, this despite the fact that only 75 per cent of the total is so far due.

Lloyd-George Insists on Catching "Slackers"

LONDON, Dec. 28. — David Lloyd-George, minister of munitions, says the Daily Mail, before the special meeting of the British Cabinet last night, made his position on the subject of [illegible] clear to Premier Asquith. In a message he intimated that unless Asquith's pledge to married men to force enlistments of unmarried "slackers" if they fail to present themselves under the Derby scheme, be kept in the strictest sense he could not remain a member of the government.

The Daily Mail also announces that Lloyd-George, the Marquis of Lansdown, Earl Curzon, Sir Frederick Smith, J. Austen Chamberlain, Walter Hume Long and the Earl of Selborne favor immediate compulsion. Andrew Bonar Law, Secretary for the Colonies, and Lord Kitchener, Minister for War, have not yet made their position clear, while A. J. Balfour, First Lord of the Admiralty, resolutely opposes compulsion, in which he is supported by a majority of the ministers.

Mother Drowns Her Children and Self

MILFORD, Conn., Dec. 28.—Mrs. Edward Krause threw her two small sons into the Milford reservoir and jumped in after them today. The boys, Sidney, 6, and Edward, 5, were drowned, but the mother was saved by two men who happened to be passing. Mrs. Krause was taken to a hospital to receive medical treatment.

Ville de la Ciotat Loss List Confirmed

LONDON, Dec. 28.—The number of survivors from the French steamship Ville de la Ciotat, whose sinking in the Mediterranean by a submarine was announced yesterday, is given in a Reuter dispatch from Malta at 298. The dispatch confirms previous advices that eighty persons lost their lives. The steamship was off the island of Crete when sunk. Survivors landed at Malta corroborate the statement that the steamer was torpedoed without warning.

Bulgars Back From Frontier of Greece

LONDON, Dec 28.—A dispatch to the Times from Saloniki says:

"The Bulgarians have withdrawn four miles from the Greek frontier between Gievgeli and Doiran and are busy fortifying a strong line of positions. On our side the work of fortification is being facilitated by the fine weather and energetically advanced."

Bucharest Has Its "Bomb Plot" Probes

LONDON, Dec. 28.—The Bucharest correspondent of the Daily Mail reports that several arrests have been made in connection with the unsuccessful plot instigated by Germans to blow up the residences of M. Filipescu and Vake Jonescu and other prominent men, including cabinet ministers known to be favorable to the allies.

King Reported Hit by Grenade

"Sensational Rumor" Out of Italy

BERLIN, Dec. 28.—A report that King Victor Emmanuel of Italy has been wounded by an Italian grenade and is in a hospital was given out today by the Overseas News Agency, which describes the report as a "sensational rumor." The news agency adds:

"There is a general dislike of the war in Italy and it is said that if only the right man was at the head of the government it would make peace in spite of the London agreement.

"Another sensational rumor is that a general who is an intimate of the king has been shot for maintaining relations with the enemy."

Mob Storms Place With Pitchforks

LONDON, Dec. 28.—The Exchange Telegram Agency states that according to advices from Vienna rioters armed with pitchforks and axes attacked the Archduke Stephen's residence on Saturday last.

The windows of the palace were stoned and some pictures were damaged, according to the report. Three arrests are said to have been made.

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Chefs Chase a Dozen Turkeys That Escape From the Basement.

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A crate of live turkeys had been delivered for preparation for the New Year's feast at the hotel and, in lowering the box to the basement the workmen dropped it. The wooden bars broke and the turkeys flew to all parts of the storerooms. Some were caught in the kitchen, and several even got into the elevator shafts and had reached the third floor before captured.

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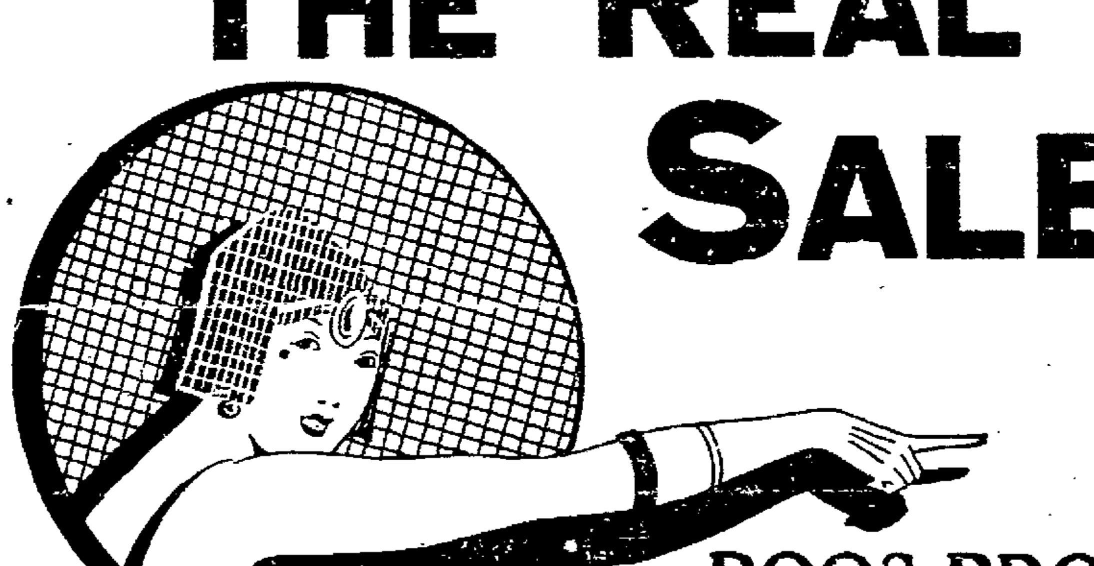

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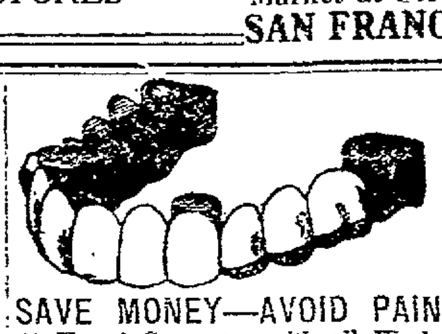

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BOY-ED GOES; WHITLOCK IS TO RETURN

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—Captain Karl Boy-ed, the recalled German naval attaché, Colonel Edward M. House, President Wilson's special emissary, and Brand Whitlock, American minister at Brussels, boarded the steamship Rotterdam within a few minutes of each other today to sail for Europe.

Colonel House and Mr. Whitlock were uncommunicative, but Captain Boy-ed gave out a written statement in which he denounced what he characterized as the "reckless utterances of an irresponsible press" and predicted that the American government would, "in self-defense," some day find it necessary to curb such utterances.

Colonel House said he would visit the American embassies at London, Paris and Berlin, and possibly Vienna. Concerning the object of his mission he said he had nothing to add to his previous statement in which he declared that his trip would in no way be a peace mission, but that he was going at the request of President Wilson and Secretary Lansing fully to inform various American diplomats as to the precise attitude of this government. Colonel House was accompanied by his wife.

Mr. Whitlock and his wife reached the pier some time before the vessel sailed and the crowd that surrounded them was so large and demonstrative that it was necessary for a policeman to escort the pair down the pier to the gang plank.

"I feel much better than when I came home," said Mr. Whitlock. "I would like to show my appreciation of the consideration which has been shown me by newspaper men since I have been home, but I must decline to talk on any important matter."

Captain Boy-ed drove to the pier and as soon as he alighted from his taxicab he was surrounded by a large crowd and a policeman was called to escort him to the gang plank, where a number of German friends were waiting. After handing out his statement and shaking hands with his friends the captain hurried on board.

There was some delay in the sailing of the Rotterdam owing to the close inspection of the passports and the ship's manifest by the Dutch consul general's office.

U. S. LAWMAKER IS INDICTED FOR PLOT

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after the arrival in this country on April 3 of Franz von Rintelen, who is reputed to be high in the councils of the German government. He apparently commanded unlimited funds, having $500,000 to his credit in one New York bank. According to federal officials his mission was not merely to start propaganda against the exportation of munitions to the allies, but also to stir up trouble between this country and Mexico. In the latter respect it is said his efforts were a failure from the start.

FIRST MEETING.

The first important meeting of the Peace Council, which ostensibly was organized to promote the cause of international peace, was held in Washington in June. Congressman Buchanan was elected president; Fowler general counsel and Monnett was named a member of the committee on resolutions. Buchanan resigned July 31 and was succeeded by Jacob C. Taylor, a leading labor union official of New Jersey.

Von Rintelen, according to United States secret service agents, finally discovered that he was pouring out his money without result except to enrich the men he employed as his agents. Some strikes were called, but they failed to have any important effect on the exportation of munitions. The German agent decided to leave the country. He first endeavored by the aid of Andrew D. Meloy, an American mining promoter, to secure an American passport. Failing in this he sailed under a Swiss passport, using the name of Edward V. Garche. Meloy subsequently was arrested and turned United States evidence. When von Rintelen was taken prisoner by the British a mass of documents also was seized and turned over to the American authorities. Acting on the information obtained from these papers an investigation was started into the activities of the peace council.

SEALED INDICTMENT.

The grand jury first returned indictments against Rintelen and Meloy in the passport case. A sealed indictment, the contents of which have never been known, was next handed down. The indictments today are the final results of the grand jury's work, which has lasted four months.

Assistant United States Attorney Sarafaty, who conducted the proceedings before the grand jury, declared today that while the jurors had been discharged the investigation was by no means ended and would in all probability be taken up by subsequent grand jurors.

MONNET "UNINFORMED."

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 28.—"I do not know anything about it," was the comment of Frank S. Monnet of this city when informed that an indictment had been returned by a federal grand jury in New York, charging him with conspiracy to foment strikes at munitions plants. "I am attorney for several labor unions," he continued "and recently have been giving legal advice to the glass blowers and others striking here. There was nothing in my employment that was not entirely regular."

BUCHANAN SERENE.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—When Representative Buchanan heard of his indictment in New York today on charges in connection with the activities of Labor's National Peace Council he declared that if he enjoyed any Congressional immunity from arrest he intended to insist upon it that he might be free to press his impeachment charges against United States Attorney Marshall of New York, now pending in the House judiciary committee.

"I don't know what they charge me with," he said, "and I have done nothing which I would not do again if I had the opportunity. I have been working for peace."

NEW MANAGER AT CAPWELL'S NAMED

Oakland Man, With Firm for Years, Heads Merchandise Staff.

Thomas W. Sullivan, manager of the wash goods silks and dress goods departments for the firm, was this morning promoted to the position of general manager of Her Majesty for the H. C. Capwell Company to succeed the late Nathan Gant, recently deceased.

The new manager has been associated with the firm for a period of ten years and is a native of Oakland. He first entered its employ as salesman in the wash goods department. One year later he was made manager and buyer of his department, which position he held until the firm moved into its new building on Fourteenth street, when Mr. Sullivan's ability was again recognized, and he was given the management of two other important departments in the store—silks and dress goods. His success in the conduct of these departments brought him his present advancement.

That a position of such importance was eagerly sought for by many men anxious to become associated with a firm so well known and of the reputation in the mercantile world of the H. C. Capwell Company goes without saying.

In speaking of the appointment to The TRIBUNE this morning both members of the firm, H. C. Capwell and A. S. Lavenson said that they had received applications from every part of the country from men of well-known capability and experience, but that in their opinion the policy on which the business had been successfully built could be carried out to the greater satisfaction of the patrons of the store and to themselves by a man familiar with the store's ideals and principles than by bringing in an outsider.

In making a promotion from their own ranks, where worth and ability justified it, was also in accordance with a policy always adhered to by the H. C. Capwell Company and which has been an important factor in the success of the firm in the fostering of harmony and good-will among the employes.

The newly appointed merchandise man is very popular with buyers and salespeople for Capwells and there was general rejoicing throughout the store this morning when the news became known.

Mr. Sullivan entered at once upon his new duties and will go to the eastern markets in January with a large corps of buyers for the store to purchase spring merchandise.

ILLNESS HALTS SCHMIDT TRIAL

By Associated Press.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 28.—Arguments in the case of Matthew A. Schmidt, on trial for murder in connection with the dynamiting of the Times building here five years ago, were halted today by the serious illness of Frank D. Pease, one of the jurors. Pease, a retired merchant, is said to be in a state bordering on nervous collapse from an affection resembling pneumonia. Two physicians were called to the hotel where the Schmidt jury lives to attend him.

The court ordered arguments to proceed this afternoon, after the physician of Juror Pease stated that he was subject to such attacks and perhaps would be sufficiently recovered in a few hours to resume his place in the jury box. If this hope is not realized, however, the court stated that the trial would proceed with R. S. Rowley, the alternate juror, in place of Mr. Pease.

HEAVIEST MAIL.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—Christmas mail this year was from 15 to 40 per cent heavier than ever before, according to a postoffice department statement issued today.

U. S. MAIL IS SEIZED BY BRITISH

BERLIN, Dec. 28.—Seizure by the British government of American mail from two steamships on their way to Holland is reported in a Rotterdam dispatch given out today by the Overseas News Agency.

According to the news agency's dispatch the vessels from which mail was taken are the Dutch steamship Nieuw Amsterdam, from New York Dec. 14 for Rotterdam, and the Norwegian steamship Christian Michelsen, from New York Dec. 2 for Rotterdam.

Advices from Amsterdam, the news agency also states, are that British authorities took from the steamer Tubantia, a Dutch vessel plying between Amsterdam and South American ports, all the South American mail for Holland, she had on board.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28. — The allies, it is explained here, intend to seize and examine all mail passing between the United States and the European neutrals which there is reason to believe is intended for Germany. Hitherto seizures have been confined to parcel post.

In justification it is said the allies will first plead military necessity, and second, that there is no inviolability of mail to the Teutonic powers because Turkey, their ally, did not subscribe to The Hague convention which covers it.

Furthermore the action is based on an article in The Hague convention providing that immunity of seizure of mail shall not apply "to correspondence destined for or proceeding from a blockaded port."

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—The steamer United States, which arrived today from Scandinavian ports, reported that on December 13 she was stopped east of the Shetland Isles by a British cruiser and taken to Greenock for examination. There the British removed 1961 small parcels and 930 parcel post packages. The steamer was released on the 18th. Because they were held five days at Greenock the 200 American citizens aboard the United States drew up a vigorous protest against the action of the British government and will forward it to Secretary of State Lansing.

Police Asked to Hunt for Brother

Mrs. L. Driscoll, 305 Eighteenth street, has asked the police to assist her in finding her brother, William Gilbert Walker, that an estate left the brother and sister may be settled. Mrs. Driscoll last heard of her brother in August, when he was working at Dutton's Landing, near Antioch. Walker is 45 years of age. Mrs. Driscoll has charge of his two sons.

Edward Condon, 13 years of age, was reported missing by his parents, who live at 3765 East Fourteenth street. The boy went for a ride on a Leona Heights car last night and failed to return home. He is described as 5 feet 8 inches in height, weighing 150 pounds, had blue eyes and dark hair and complexion. When last seen he wore a blue coat and vest and brown corduroys.

Psychologists Are Given Warning

CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 28.—Innumerable Americans, youthful and adult, are now being diagnosed as feeble-minded on the basis of arbitrary standards which do not prove tenable, Dr. J. E. Wallin, a St. Louis psychological expert, told the American Psychological Association today. He said that when tenable standards are adopted the huge percentage of feeble-mindedness found by Binet-Simon surveys in the last few years will collapse.

GERMAN PRINCE DEAD.

LONDON, Dec. 28.—The Amsterdam correspondent of the Central News Association has received word of the death of Prince Egon Zu Hohenlohe-Schillingfurst, eldest son of the late German imperial chancellor.

Woman Fires Shots at Burglar, But Misses

Mrs. B. G. Eden, 2238 Wentworth street, fired several shots at a burglar who attempted to enter her home last night. The intruder apparently knew there was no one in the house, and attempted to force a side window.

Mrs. Eden heard the noise and got her revolver from a bureau drawer. She went to the window and as the man stepped back, fired a shot at him. He ran to a fence and climbed over it. Mrs. Eden fired several shots, but failed to hit the fugitive.

The police were notified and a search was made of the neighborhood. The burglar was not captured.

Italian Passenger Ship Reported Sunk

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—An unconfirmed report from Rome that an unidentified Italian passenger steamship was torpedoed while on her way to Catania, Sicily, with a loss of eight lives, reached the State Department late today. It was not reported whether any Americans were aboard. The American embassy at Rome is investigating.

AUSTRIA WILL NOT MEET U. S. DEMANDS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—Austria, according to unofficial information received in authoritative quarters here today, will not meet the demands of the United States in her forthcoming reply to the Ancona note, and Teutonic diplomatic circles are represented as being prepared for a severance of diplomatic relations.

Although the state department so far has received from Ambassador Penfield at Vienna no forecast of the reply, it was understood that unless some excellent reason for continuing diplomatic correspondence on the subject was presented, no course seems to remain but to break off relations.

PARIS, Dec. 28.—Unconfirmed advices from Vienna, as published by the Petit Journal, say the impression prevails in Austro-Hungarian governmental circles that the forthcoming reply to the second American note regarding the Ancona incident will bring about a diplomatic rupture between the two nations.

The Petit Journal's dispatch, forwarded from Geneva, says:

"According to advices from Vienna the Austro-Hungarian answer to the American note was the subject of a long discussion Sunday night between Premier Tisza of Hungary and the Austro-Hungarian foreign minister, Baron von Burian. The foreign minister also conferred with Dr. C. T. Dumba, former Austro-Hungarian ambassador at Washington.

"Although no definite decision has yet been reached the impression in governmental circles is that the answer will bring about a diplomatic rupture."

British Are Hurled Against Teuton Lines

LONDON, Dec. 28. — The British have carried out a smashing attack against the German lines in the Ancre river region, according to news received from Paris last night. Eight hundred prisoners are reported to have been taken.

A British official statement mentions a violent bombardment in this region, but makes no reference to an infantry attack.

"Publicity" Theme at Club Luncheon

Charles H. Moore, former president of the Portland Ad Club, and now a telephone official in the bay cities, and George Cummings, president of the Sacramento Ad Club, were the speakers today at a luncheon at the Advertising Bureau in the rooms of the Commercial Club.

Moore outlined the publicity methods of the telephone companies, drawing a parallel between advertising telephones and advertising a city. Cummings spoke of the work of the Ad Club of Sacramento.

Important business will come up tomorrow at the luncheon of the Manufacturers' Bureau, which will meet to discuss a number of business issues. A meeting of the executive committee will also be held.

France Sends Great Sums to Serb Aid

BERLIN, Dec. 28.—The Overseas News Agency says "The Vienna Reichspost reports that during the whole war Serbia received each month 30,000,000 to 35,000,000 francs in gold from France. These payments included subsidies for Montenegro."

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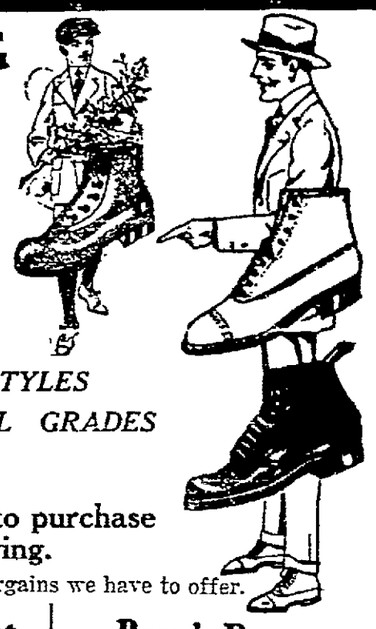

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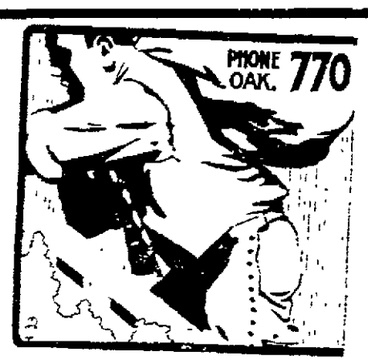

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HUNGARY PLANNING WHEAT MONOPOLY

Desperate Food Move Is Reported in English Dispatch.

LONDON, Dec. 28.—Count Tisa, the Hungarian Premier, contemplates making the cultivation of wheat a state monopoly, according to the Post's Budapest correspondent, who declares that it is a desperate scheme, showing that national bankruptcy and ruin are not far distant. The correspondent says that it seems incredible that the government should propose such a measure and the mere fact of its being proposed proves the gravity of the present situation.

Referring to the idea in Parliament, M. Szterenyi, a former minister, said to Count Tisza: "If the government proposed a monopoly on wheat, it would be the most dastardly act ever committed by the government and they would find millions of people involved in open revolution before the plan could be adopted."

"Kiss and Make Up" Is Advice of Judge

REDWOOD CITY, Dec. 28.—Superior Judge George H. Buck leaned over the bench yesterday, with a divorce case in progress, and pleaded with the litigants to "kiss and make up."

The complainant in the case, Mrs. Elizabeth D. Johnson of San Francisco, is over 70 years of age, and the defendant Amasa P. Johnson, a pioneer real estate man of Belmont, is 85. They have seven children—one son and six daughters, some of whom are over 50 years old.

The case has been pending for some time. In the original complaint Mrs. Johnson charged desertion. In a cross complaint, filed by her aged husband, it is alleged that she went to San Francisco "to shine in society." An estate of $100,000 is involved in the case.

The case today was ordered to go over until January 4 for argument. It was at that point that Judge Buck dropped his official attitude and beseeched the aged couple "to kiss and make up." He did not suggest that it be done then and there, in the courtroom, but gave them until the continuance.

Urges Teaching of Jewish Literature

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 28.—The study of Jewish history and Jewish literature in American universities was urged at the Jewish National Chautauqua Association here last night by Dr. Abram Simon of Washington, D. C.

"High school and universities," he said, "are taught much of the literature of Greece and Rome, but the vast amount of Jewish literature since the close of the Bible remains only good for inculcation in a Jewish Sunday-school.

"If Greek history or Roman literature can be taught analytically and sympathetically, I see no danger in a similar treatment of Jewish history and literature."

CHARITY BEQUESTS ILLEGAL.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 28.—All of the charitable bequests contained in the will of the late Timothy Moynihan, which disposed of an estate valued at about $250,000, are illegal, acording to a decision rendered by Superior Judge Thomas F. Graham yesterday. The court holds that under the state laws regulating bequests to charity the fact that Moynihan's will was dated within thirty days of the date of his death renders invalid all of the provisions by which he gives nearly half of his estate to charity.

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Procession of 34 Trucks Is Needed to Move Big Consignment.

CHICAGO, Dec. 28. — Shoppers witnessed a very unusual sight recently when the Channell Chemical Company hauled a shipment of O-Cedar Oil Mops through the business section of the city, and which was consigned to a foreign port.

This shipment, weighing 175 tons and valued at $32,000, formed such a long procession that it was necessary to first obtain a parade permit before the merchandise could be taken to the freight station.

A squad of mounted police headed this unique parade, which was five blocks in length, and for some time all down town traffic was completely blocked. The shipment was an outright sale and taxed the load capacity of 34 immense trucks, each of which was decorated with American flags and carried banting signs reading, "One order to one country."

This is by far the largest single order of oil mops for floors ever shipped by any concern, at one time, and is the result of an aggressive campaign on the part of the Channell Chemical Company for foreign business. Since the world war began this company has sold more than 750,000 mops in Europe alone.

A previous export shipment, fully insured at its value of $12,500, and carried by the steamship Iriquin, went to the bottom when the boat was torpedoed recently by a submarine.

To Meet in Memory of Jose y Mercado

In commemoration of the nineteenth anniversary of the death of Dr. Jose Rizal y Mercado, national Philippine hero, the Filipinos of the bay cities have extended an invitation to attend the annual memorial exercises to be held on Thursday evening, December 13, in the rooms of the San Francisco Y. M. C. A. This memorial service will be attended by a large representative gathering and the following program is to be rendered:

Overture; introductory remarks by Antonio P. Rosa; violin solo by J. Vonack; speech by Dr. F. Liongson, Philippine Commissioner to the exposition; piano solo, E. Nanazca; orchestra; declamation by Juan Salazar; vocal solo by Miss A. [illegible] Planet (a) "[illegible] Mignon," (Thomas), (b) "The Swallows," (Cowen.) piano accompaniment by Miss Lillian Ulbricht; piano solo, Felix Altura; speech by P. de Jesus; Bamboolin (violin made from bamboo) solo, by J. T. Billones; orchestra; violin solo, by M. de Aguino; speech by Mariano Llanan; piano solo, Agustin Mercado; the last words of Dr. Jose Rizal, by Luis B. Tagorda; Philippine National Air.

The members in charge of the affair are: Hon. Francisco Liongson, Messrs. Antonio P. Rosa, P. de Jesus and Luis B. Tagorda.

Irrigation System Planned for Imperial

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 28.—Sale at El Centro, Cal., of the properties of the California Development Company, which the Southern Pacific has agreed to purchase and turn over to the Imperial Valley irrigation district for $3,000,000 in bonds, part of which are to be transferred to other lien holders, was ordered late today by Superior Judge Louis W. Myers of this city.

The properties which will revert to the irrigation district after the sale, which cannot be held until it has been advertised for twenty days, embraces an irrigation system covering approximately 650,000 acres of land in the Imperial Valley.

Close to 300,000 acres in Mexico, just across the boundary, will be retained by the Southern Pacific. The New Liverpool Salt Company is to receive in settlement of its claims against the development company $600,000 in the district's bonds from the Southern Pacific.

Sudden Death on Increase in Chicago

CHICAGO, Dec. 28.—There were 671 suicides in Cook county in 1915, compared with 632 last year, according to the annual report of Coroner Peter M. Hoffman. Two hundred and forty-two ended their lives by inhaling illuminating gas, 144 by shooting and 109 by poison.

There were 228 deaths from industrial accidents compared with 279 last year. Two hundred and twenty-five were fatally injured in automobile accidents, while the total last year was 142.

The total number of murders and homicides was 464. Deaths from steam, elevated and street railroad accidents totaled 400, compared with 453 the previous year.

There were 980 deaths from drowning, 812 being due to the steamer Eastland disaster. Last year the number of deaths from drowning was 95. The total number of deaths reported to the coroner for investigation was 6235, compared with 5591 last year.

Absence of Family No Citizenship Bar

SAN JOSE, Cal., Dec. 28.—Superior Judge J. R. Welch yesterday denied the motion of F. H. Richardson, special naturalization examiner, that an applicant be denied admission to citizenship because he had not brought his wife and family to this country. Richardson said that the federal immigration bureau, desiring to avoid international complications, had decided to keep out of citizenship aliens who did not bring their families to this country. The judge said he considered the plan an invasion of the right of the courts to admit a man solely on his individual qualification for exercising the rights of citizenship.

France Orders Shells; Contract $30,000,000

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 28.—Officials of the Midvale Steel and Ordnance Company announced today that the company had closed a contract for $30,000,000 worth of shells for the French government. The contract includes 400,000 shells, ranging in size from 8½ to 12 inches, and all must be delivered next year. It is probable that part of the order will be sublet to other concerns, the announcement stated.

One Killed, One Hurt in Attempted Raid

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Dec. 28.—"Skato" Young of South Dakota was killed and John Luffy of Tulsa, Okla., probably was fatally wounded by Dick Wade, when they attempted to hold up what officers said was a gambling house early yesterday.

Wade was playing cards when the men entered and commanded "hands up." Wade dropped below the table and Young fired. Wade replied from beneath the table with an automatic pistol.

NEW CONSUL ARRIVES.

SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 28.—Paulo G. Brenna, appointed to relieve Dr. A. J. Ghiglione as Italian consul for the Pacific Northwest, arrived last night from Rome, Italy, via New Orleans.

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The materials are serges, poplins and fancy weaves. The colors, African brown, black, navy and green. Some of them are trimmed with fur, some with braid and still others mannishly tailored. They represent the season's best style ideas and any woman who is going to invest her Christmas money in a suit should see these.

19c Sunfast Drapery Nets, yard 5c
Here's a wonderful bargain. Nets of good quality, 24 inches wide in blue and red colors. Several patterns from which to choose.

Curtain Ends 35c
Irish Point and Battenberg
Materials so fine that were they sold to you in full lengths pairs they would cost $10 a pair. The lengths range from 46 to 60 inches and they will make handsome curtains for your small windows.

Bordered Scrim 10c Yard
Over 1000 yards, with plain or fancy hemstitched borders.

Men's Hosiery 10c Pair
Clearance of a broken line. Medium weight cotton and cashmere Socks in colors of black and gray.

Men's 50c Underwear 25c
A broken line of fleece lined Shirts and Drawers at half price. Come in gray, tan and blue.

Drapery Remnants Half Price
Hundreds of them have had their prices cut in two for clearance. In the lot are hemstitched and colored border Scrims, Cretonnes, Silkolines, Sunfast and other materials. Come early for these bargains.

11c Silkoline Remnants ..5½c yd.
10c Scrim Remnants .....5c yd.
24c Cretonne Remnants ...12c yd.
12c Cretonne Remnants ....6c yd.

Clearance Sale of
Dresses $4.98
Serges, Poplins, Crepe de Chines
Here's a wonderful saving chance to get a good dress for much less than its original pricing.
The styles are smart, the materials quite extraordinary. They include serges, poplins and crepe de chines—they're simple yet stylishly made dresses, at least one of which every woman likes to include in her wardrobe for informal wear.
Some are trimmed with fur, others have touches of lace in neck and sleeves and attractive buttons. Women really should see these to appreciate their worth at the sale price at which they are offered. Two of the styles are illustrated.

Sale of
Women's House Dresses 49c
The picture shows two of the neat styles of House Dresses that are in the Year-End Sale at this little price.
Gingham and Chambrays that will wear well. Solid colors, stripes and checks with trimmings of braid, buttons and materials of contrasting color. These are very wonderful bargains.

Children's Coats $2.95
A clearance of about fifty smart little Garments made of mixed and solid Coatings and plain weaves. Made with velvet collars and buttons to match; some belted styles. Colors brown, navy and black. Values to $4.98 for—$2.95.

Children's 59c Bonnets 25c
Made of good quality velvet in styles becoming to youthful faces. Well lined and fastened with string ties. Colors red, brown and blue. Most exceptional bargains.

Children's Dresses 39c
A quick clean-up sale of odd lots of Children's Galatea, Chambray, Gingham and Percale Dresses finished with piping or trimmed in contrasting colors. Many worth more than double.

Lingerie Waists 59c
An after Christmas clean-up of voile, marquisette and lawn Waists. Both long and short sleeve styles with Dutch or V-necks. Trimmings of dainty lace and embroidery.
The picture is an exact illustration of two of the pretty styles.

Petticoats, worth to $1.25, 39c
Made of good quality Sateen, Wash Chambrays and Gingham with tucked or pleated flounces. In fashionable bright colors. The kind of every day Petticoats that every woman needs in her wardrobe.

10c Flannelettes 7c Yard
Soft, fleecy material of good weight and warmth for nightgowns and pajamas. In checks, stripes and assorted colors. Width 27 inches.

12½c Wrapper Flannels 9c Yard
Cashmere Twill with fleeced back, in patterns suitable for wrappers, kimonos and comforters. Width 27 inches.

$1 Silk and Lisle Poplins 79c Yard
A lustrous, heavy corded Poplin in a complete range of medium and dark colors. A firm, excellent wearing silk that is a yard wide.

50c and 75c Silks 33c Yd.
A wonderful low price put on these to clear them out. Stripes, figures, dots and Persian patterns. Widths 18 to 36 inches. Many stupendous bargains in this lot. Broken lines.

Boys' 29c Blouses 19c
Good every day Blouses made of fine quality Percale and Madras in assorted stripes. Sizes 6 to 16 years. Most extraordinary values.

Sale Extraordinary!
100 Untrimmed Hat Shapes 50c
A final clean-up sale of 10 Untrimmed Hats that formerly sold up to $2.95.
Many different shapes that comprise the best styles of the season. In black and colors.

Wings and Fancy Trimmings 15c
VALUES TO $1.25 FOR—15c.
All colors and styles. A most wonderful millinery bargain. An after-Christmas clean-up that is very wide in its scope. Never before such variety so much below worth.

Capwells

Clean-Up Sale of Muslin-Underwear 23c
A broken line of Corset Covers, Combinations and Nightgowns. Many manufacturers' samples in the lot which accounts to a considerable extent for their low price. Trimmings of lace, embroidery and ribbons. Not all sizes but if your size is here you'll get a tremendous bargain. Values to 75c.

Muslin Underwear 49c
Another clean-up of broken lines in which the values reach to $1.25. Corset Covers, Nightgowns and Petticoats made of soft muslin and daintily trimmed with embroidery or lace.

$1.00 Corsets 79c
Splendid Corsets made of heavy plain or brocaded coutil, four strong hose supporters attached, medium, low and high bust models. Sizes 18 to 30.

25c Brassieres 19c
Made of heavy muslin and re-inforced under arm. Both front and back.

Year-End Ribbon Sale
Clean-up of odd lots in 4 to 9½-inch widths. Included are Satin Brocaded Ribbons, Striped Moire, All-Silk Taffetas, Checks, Plaids, Warp Prints and Dresdens. The kind of Ribbons wanted for hair bows, millinery and children's needs. Regular 25c and 39c values for—15c yard.

Uncle Wiggily Longears And the Buttons

(By Howard R. Garis.)

[illegible] Uncle Wiggily Longears [illegible] rabbit gentleman [illegible] go [illegible]

"Another [illegible] asked Nurse [illegible] muskrat housekeeper [illegible] in the [illegible] Uncle Wiggily [illegible]

"The [illegible] answered. [illegible] after the other [illegible] ton my coat [illegible] and take a walk."

[illegible] the buttons [illegible] for you."

"Thank you," said the [illegible] passing out his vest.

Nurse Jane [illegible] with the buttons downstairs, where her work [illegible] and started to [illegible] the sewing with needle and thread. But before she had time to put on even one [illegible] there came a knock on the door, and Mrs. Bushytail, the squirrel lady, called:

"Oh, Nurse Jane, can you come over to my house just a minute? I'm making a new kind of [illegible] nut cake and I can't seem to get it just right. Perhaps you can help me."

"To be sure I will," the muskrat lady said. "Oh, Wiggy!" she called up to the rabbit gentleman, "I'm going out for just a minute. But I'll be right back and sew on your buttons."

"All right," answered the bunny uncle. "Don't hurry. I can wait."

Now you know how it is when two animal ladies get talking [illegible] cake and pies and puddings and how to make the rubber plant grow taller by stretching it, and all that sort of thing.

Well, it was that way with Nurse Jane and Mrs. Bushytail. They talked and talked and Miss Fuzzy Wuzzy forgot all about Uncle Wiggily's buttons.

Back in the hollow stump bungalow Mr. Longears came downstairs. He saw his coat, near Nurse Jane's work basket, but the muskrat lady herself was not there.

"I see how it is," spoke Uncle Wiggily, looking over toward the Bushytail squirrel house. "I guess I'd better sew the buttons on my coat myself. I can do it while I'm waiting for Nurse Jane to come back, and then I can go for my walk sooner. I'll sew on my own buttons and surprise my muskrat lady housekeeper."

Uncle Wiggily threaded a needle. He took a long thread so he would not have to poke it through the eye of the needle so often, as it was not easy for him. He did not take Nurse Jane's thimble to push the needle through the cloth with. Instead he used a five-cent piece.

"It's easier for me," said Uncle Wiggily.

In the work basket were a number of buttons and Uncle Wiggily picked them out and began sewing them on his coat.

Through the holes in the buttons the rabbit gentleman would push the needle, pulling the thread along with it. Sometimes Uncle Wiggily would prick his paw, and then he would jump, and that would make him prick his nose with the point of the needle.

And sometimes the thread would get all tangled up, because [illegible] so long, and it would get mixed up with Uncle Wiggily's whiskers and he would have to stop and straighten things out.

"It is not so easy to sew on buttons as one would think," said the rabbit gentleman. "But still one can do it if one has patience and needles and thread and a 5-cent piece."

So he went on pushing the needle through the holes in the buttons and then through the cloth of his coat, and all the while he was laughing to himself to think how surprised Nurse Jane would be when she came back and found all the buttons sewed on.

"It's a joke on Nurse Jane, to think of her staying over at Mrs. Bushytail's house, talking so fast that she forgets all about my buttons," and Uncle Wiggily laughed, and wasn't the least unpleasant about it, the way some rabbit gentlemen would have been.

Finally Uncle Wiggily had sewed the last button on and he was glad of it, for he had pricked his paws more times than he liked to count.

"Now to put on my coat and go for a nice walk," he said. "And just in time, too, for here comes Nurse Jane."

Uncle Wiggily put on his coat, but when he tried to button it he found something was the matter. The buttons would not go through the button holes at all! No matter how hard Uncle Wiggily pushed he couldn't push the buttons through the holes.

"Oh, excuse me!" exclaimed Nurse Jane, hurrying in just then. "I did not mean to stay so long. I'll sew the buttons on for you right away."

"Don't worry," said Uncle Wiggily kindly. "I sewed the buttons on myself, but something seems to be wrong. They won't go through the button holes."

"No wonder!" cried the muskrat lady, looking at them. "You sewed on buttons twice too big for the button holes, Wiggy. I'll have to cut them off and sew on others."

"Well, well!" laughed the rabbit gentleman. "That's a joke on me. After this I'll let you do the sewing."

So Nurse Jane sewed the right-sized buttons on and Uncle Wiggily had no more trouble and his coat was soon ready for him.

And from this we learn, if we will, that you will never get anywhere by putting the right hand shoe on the left hand foot.

And if the ice cream cone doesn't poke holes in the rice pudding, so all the raisins fall out, I'll tell you next about Uncle Wiggily and the new chair.

Pioneer Broker Is Called by Death

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 28.—George L. Ives, pioneer resident of San Francisco and for many years a prominent figure on the Stock Exchange, died yesterday morning from an attack of heart trouble at his home, 1200 Taylor street.

Ives was born in New York city, and came to San Francisco when a boy of 15, making the long, perilous trip through the Straits of Magellan. For a number of years he was interested in mining ventures in Nevada City, and for a period occupied a responsible position at the United States Mint here.

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Society

MISS FRANCES REDMAN, WHO WILL BE A BELLE OF THE WINTER ASSEMBLY THIS EVENING

FRASER PHOTO.

The climax of the holiday gayeties for the younger set will be the Winter Assembly dance at the Oakland this evening. It will gather 200 members and at least half a hundred of the young people home from college and school in the east, and with the high spirits of the holidays will be a gay and brilliant party.

The Ivory ballroom will have garlands and holly wreaths adorning the walls, and the lights will be shaded with red. The patronesses will receive, among them, Mrs. Louis Ghirardelli, Mrs. William High, Mrs. Louis Cockroft, Mrs. Landers Redman, Mrs. Bert S. Hubbard, Mrs. Edward Marion Walsh, Mrs. Charles W. Armes.

Among the members and guests present will be, Miss Frances Redman, Miss Elva and Miss Juanita Ghirardelli, Miss Alice Crellin, Miss Margene Hubbard, Miss Harriet Walsh, Miss Anna Barbour, Miss Sally Havens, Miss Elizabeth Adams, Miss Vere Adams, Miss Amy Long, Miss Jean Knowles, Miss Katherine Zeigenfuss, Miss Helen Rodolph, Miss Frances DuVal, Miss Ida Henshaw, Miss Marjorie Bronson, Miss Pauline Adams, Granville Abbott Jr., Sheridan Hubbard, Kenneth High, Grant Lohman, Munroe Greenwood, Rollin Rodolph and Heresford Sharon.

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DANCE AT EMMONS HOME.

Miss Gertrude Emmons will give a dance this evening at the George Emmons home in Alameda for about 40 of the younger set. It will be in honor of her house guest, Miss Marian Polson of Washington, who was a classmate of Miss Emmons at the Huntington school in Pasadena two years ago.

Mrs. George Emmons will assist her daughter to entertain, and at midnight the party will be joined by a merry crowd from the Encinal Yacht Club dance, who have been asked by Miss Gladys Emmons for supper. The larger rooms of the Emmons house will be decorated with holly wreaths and mistletoe and clusters of madrone berries.

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OPEN HOUSE FOR NEW YEAR.

One of the informal receptions of New Year Day will be given at the Wickham Havens home where Mr. and Mrs. Havens will be at home to their friends. They have asked about 75 of the Piedmont set and will keep "open house" for any of their friends in the old-fashioned manner of New Year hospitality.

The old custom of keeping "open house" has been revived at Burlingame in the past few years, and some of the big country places entertain motor parties from town or other country homes down the peninsula, that find an informal welcome. Egg-nog parites are given in San Francisco where a score or more guests are invited and others drop in during the afternoon.

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MISS SHARON SCORES A HIT.

Miss Ruth Sharon who is giving most of her time to settlement work this season, appeared in a Christmas play at the West Oakland Settlement House the other evening and scored a great hit. It was a medieval Christmas pageant in which many of the children took part and Miss Sharon was the star.

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FROM MERCED.

Mrs. Eugene Painter of Merced and her small son, Terry Painter, are visiting the former's parents, Dr. and Mrs. S. P. Terry at their home in San Jose avenue, Alameda. Dr. Eugene Painter who belongs to the well known Painter family of Alameda joined his wife and little son at the Terry home for Christmas.

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HOLIDAYS IN CARMEL.

Mrs. Grace MacGowan Cooke and Miss Alice MacGowan are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Leon Wilson at their Carmel home for the holidays. Mrs. Cooke is the mother of Mrs. Wilson and with her younger daughter makes her home in Berkeley.

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AT TOWN AND GOWN CLUB.

Among the New Year's eve festivities will be a dance to be given by Mrs. Alexander Isenberg of Honolulu who is spending the winter in Berkeley. Members of the younger set of the college town will be her guests.

Dr. and Mrs. Robert Hill will be hosts of New Year's eve, entertaining at their home in Oakland.

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IN SAN FRANCISCO.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Harrison of Berkeley and their little daughter, Ruth, spent Christmas in San Francisco as guests of Mrs. Harrison's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Crawford Welsh.

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NEW YEAR WEDDING.

On New Year day Miss Bessie Grant, daughter of Mrs. George E. Grant of East Oakland, will be married to Mr. Frederick Shaw of Berkeley at the Grant home. Rev. Frank L. Goodspeed will officiate and only relatives will be present. The bride is a sister of Gordon Grant of New York, an artist who has won note in the east.

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TO LIVE IN SOUTH.

Mr. and Mrs. George E. Schad who were married in Berkeley last week, are established in their new home in Southern California near Los Angeles. The bride was Miss Muriel Barns, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Barns of Berkeley and has been a member of the choir of the South Berkeley Christian church where she has also taken a prominent part in church work.

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At THE ST. FRANCIS.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Bowles will move over to the St. Francis the first of next week to remain six weeks. They will be near their daughter, Mrs. Hiram Johnson, Jr., who lives in San Francisco, and Mrs. Bowles will take a prominent part in the after-the-holidays gayeties across the bay.

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HOLIDAYS IN CASTELLA.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Cal Ewing and Miss Leila Ewing are entertaining a house party over the holiday at their place among the pines at Castella. Those enjoying their hospitality are Mrs. J. F. Campbell, Mrs. E. G. Lukus, Mr. and Mrs. Neal Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph F. Hunt, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ish, Miss Marion Ish, Miss Marguerite Kennedy, and Mr. Edmund Bell.

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CHRISTMAS IN BOSTON.

Prof. Henry Morse Stephens spent Christmas in Boston and will be in New York this week to preside at the annual meeting of the American Historical Association. He expects to return to Berkeley on January 8.

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ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED.

The engagement of Miss L. Muller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Muller of 2415 Filbert street to Mr William E. Harris was announced at a Christmas dinner given at the Muller home. The Muller family has resided in Oakland many years and the bride-elect has a host of friends who are interested in the betrothal. Mr. Harris is a well-known young business man of Oakland.

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MISS CLIFT ENGAGED.

Oakland society will be interested in news of the engagement of Miss Jean Clift, daughter of Mrs William Clift, and a sister of Mrs. Irving Lundborg and Mrs. Mailler Searles, to Dr. W. Howard Campbell of Santa Barbara, which is announced today.

Miss Clift is a very attractive girl who has been popular in society across the bay, where she lives with her mother at the Clift Hotel, and in Santa Barbara, where they lease a residence every summer. She is a graduate of one of the private schools in Berkeley and spent a year or two in travel abroad after leaving school.

Dr. Campbell is the son of Dr. and Mrs. R. Edgar Campbell of Berkeley, where he made his home until a year and a half ago, when he went to Santa Barbara. He is a graduate of the University of California. No date is set for the wedding.

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HOME WEDDING.

The wedding of Miss Grace Vesper to Mr. Horace Meek will be quietly celebrated this evening at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. O. M. Vesper, in East Oakland. Mr. Meek is the son of Dr. and Mrs. R. W. Meek, and both families are well known in Oakland, where they have resided many years. A limited number of guests will be present at the marriage this evening.

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COUNTRY CLUB PARTY.

Mr. and Mrs. Wiggington Creed gave a breakfast at the Claremont Country Club on Sunday, entertaining a dozen friends at an old English morning feast. Later members of the party played golf.

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LEAVES FOR THE EAST.

Mrs. Arthur Nahl left yesterday for the East to be absent three months. She will spend the time in New York and is anticipating an interesting visit. Her three little daughters, Marian, Marjorie and Phyllis, remained with their grandmother, Mrs. Andrew Davis, in Berkeley.

COUPLE REUNITED.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 28.—Traveling half way around the world to meet her husband on their wedding anniversary, Mrs. Mildred S. Crow, wife of Carl Crow, newspaper and magazine writer, arrived here yesterday morning on the Tenyo Maru. The big Japanese liner pulled into port on the morning of their wedding anniversary and the Crows were the happiest couple in San Francisco yesterday.

THE UNFASHIONABLE

SOMETIMES you will find that the maid in the kitchen has a more beautiful complexion than the mistress in the parlor. The one knows what it is to sweat—the other is disgusted (and maybe shocked) when she merely perspires.

It may not be fashionable to sweat but it is certainly healthy. Indeed, in certain circles of society it is considered vulgar to sweat, and anything beyond a gentle perspiration is very plebeian. Yet the pores are the natural outlets for the poisonous substances accumulated by the body. Unless these poisons are thrown off naturally they cause sickness. It is only when the pores are performing their proper functions that you can enjoy good health and a beautiful skin and complexion.

I know that an excessive flow of perspiration from the pores is very annoying to women. When they are annoyed this way there are sometimes physical conditions which should be corrected. But the average woman does not perspire enough in the right way for her own good.

There are many women who would not think of exercising until their pores were well opened by a free flow of perspiration. Yet these same women think nothing of going to fashionable watering places for sweat baths. This is not consistent. If they stimulated a natural flow of perspiration through exercise they would not need any special treatment.

Stout women are generally troubled with an excessive flow of perspiration. Often the flow from pores is so liberal that it can only be described as "sweating." And among stout women you will find the majority do not exercise. That is one of the reasons they are fat. The women who exercise and keep themselves in trim physical condition are the least troubled by overly moist skins.

Nature intends that we should perspire. Our organism is constructed with that purpose in view. It is through the exercise of the muscles and body that nature starts its cleansing process through the pores of the skin. Many women occupy positions which do not make physical exercise necessary. They are the ones who must set aside special periods for exercise.

An employer of a large number of men who work before hot furnaces every day told me that his men not only enjoy excellent health but also possess nearly perfect skin. He attributes these conditions to the fact that the men sweat freely every day and for their own comfort bathe as frequently.

Sweating will not do everything that is necessary to keep the skin and health in good condition, but it helps in a large measure. There are other conditions which demand attention, but if you permit the pores of your skin to become clogged and your body to remain the permanent resting place for all the poisons that enter it, you will have neither a good complexion nor good health.

[illegible] garment over your shoulders and take a turn at a game of tennis or golf. Then take a bath and a rub down, followed by a period of rest. You will draw a lot of poison out of your system, and the resulting cleanliness and invigorating of the blood circulation will leave you tingling with health and looking the part.

Lillian Russell

Answers to Queries

MAY F.—A teaspoonful of best olive oil taken every morning half an hour before breakfast and the same quantity half an hour after the latest meal of the day will be found very effective for liver spots on the face, if you only will persist in the treatment. In a few months this will excite your liver to proper action, clear your skin and otherwise improve your health. The unsweetened juice of a lemon in a glass of water every morning before breakfast is also beneficial for this purpose.

Drink plenty of cool, not iced water, between meals. Never eat hot breads, rich pastries nor sauces. Eat plenty of fruits and vegetables that do not contain much starch. Walk at least three miles a day and take deep breathing exercises night and morning.

L. E. M., Colo., Ia.—If you will send me a stamped addressed envelope I will send you the formulas for reducing. Have the superfluous hair removed with the electric needles by an experienced beauty doctor. The green soap treatment will assist you in banishing the blackheads. Before using it the face should be bathed in warm water. When the flesh is warm anoint with the soap, rubbing it into the pores for three minutes. Rinse the face with warm water and use a complexion brush. Follow with cold water until the face has become thoroughly cooled. Wipe off with sterilized gauze and apply cold cream. Let the cream remain half an hour and remove that which is superfluous. Continue the treatment every night until the blackheads have disappeared.

THRONGS PLAN TO GREET 1916 HOTEL TO SEE MANY PARTIES IS TO BE MERRY CELEBRATION

The merriest and most brilliant New Year's celebration Oakland has known will be at the Hotel Oakland Friday evening, where nearly 2000 guests will welcome 1916. Most of the tables have been engaged and the parties arranged.

Manager Sword and Assistant Manager Baker have planned original details for the carnival that will be gay with confetti, serpentine and at midnight toasts and the blowing of horns to announce the new year. Tables will be set in the dining-room, grill and ballroom, and most of the space of the lounge will be cleared for dancing.

Some of the parties are arranged as follows:

Mr. and Mrs. W. Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Mitchell and Mr. and Mrs. George W. Nellis.

Mrs. S. W. Bonte and Mr. and Mrs. John E. Cimmerer.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Beretta, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Ayer, Miss Laurana Denison, Dr. and Mrs. A. C. Smith, Miss Florence Sloper and Mr. Parker McConnell.

Mr. L. H. Bissill and party of twenty-one, Mr. Benjamin Bradshaw and Mrs. A. Poock.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert J. Coogan, Mr. Malcolm E. Campbell, Miss Marjory Coogan, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Weinmann, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Gardiner, Mr. and Mrs. Leland Scott, Miss Margaret Durney, Mr. William Weinmann.

George W. Caswell, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bewley, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Bust.

F. L. Dettman, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Rochester, Mrs. Mabel Lowden, Mr. William Powell.

Mr. and Mrs. Golden L. Downing, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Matthews.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Dana, Mr. and Mrs. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Finnel, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Jones.

S. W. Foster, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Cordell, Mr. and Mrs. George Singleterry, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Foster, Miss Elsa Meriwether, Mrs. R. E. Melvin, P. R. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Graham, Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Kamieson, Mr. A. W. Hewlett, Miss Claire Williams, A. C. Gittings, Mrs. McNicoll.

Dr. Graham Biddle, Mr. and Mrs. Bruno Carlson, Dr. Henry Petray, Miss F. S. Williams, Dr. Milo V. Steinmark, Leslie Newman, Miss Spence.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Bush, Miss Katherine Good, Mr. William W. Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard W. Bray, Dr. and Mrs. C. F. Jarvis, Mrs. H. N. Rucker, Mr. and Mrs. Earl B. Henley, Mr. Leland Cutler.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Bertillion, Mr. and Mrs. Edward W. Blum, Edward W. Blum, Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Gacciarius.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Chase.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Christie, Dr. and Mrs. A. T. Drennan, Mr. and Mrs. Otto L. Zeus, Mrs. W. B. Jennings, Miss Vera Woodmansee, Mr. Douglas N. Lees.

T. W. Corder, Miss Amy B. Corder, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur E. Corder, Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. Corder, Miss Carolyn M. Dwan, Thomas A. Corder.

Albert S. Day, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Stubbs, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Porteous, Dr. and Mrs. Gilbert Graham, Dr. and Mrs. A. R. Day, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Day.

George A. Faulkner, Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Nebecker, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Potter, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Faulkner.

Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Fageol, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Fageol, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Zuanich, Mr. S. J. Tully.

Mr. and Mrs. William Greuner, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Stearns.

Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Gibbs, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Lerber.

M. Hessel, Mr. and Mrs. R. Bell, Mr. R. Veilguth.

Harold Hogan, Thomas P. Hogan, Howard Hogan, Walter Perkins, Henry E. Jackson, Miss Claire Creely, Mrs. Thomas Hogan, Miss Irene Lamping, Mrs. W. Perkins, Mrs. Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. N. D. Josephi, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Sturgis, Mr. and Mrs. S. Greenberg, Mr. and Mrs. C. Son, Dr. and Mrs. Tambling.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sakeman, Mr. and Mrs. Dawson, Miss Haffey.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Motts, Miss Gertrude Dowling, Miss Eleanor Gallagher, Miss Irene Gallagher, Mr. W. J. Kieferdorff, Mr. J. N. Gallagher.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Laufer, L. J. Mook, J. Kullman, Dr. R. Ayres, Mrs. Mook, Mrs. G. Myers, Mrs. G. Curtis.

Dr. and Mrs. A. F. Maine, Senator and Mrs. E. J. Tyrrell, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. M. Eckert, Mr. and Mrs. Lee B. Fuller, Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Garretsee, Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Button, Mr. and Mrs. James Gartland.

Mr. and Mrs. Bayard Nourse, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin M. Otis, Mr. and Mrs. James N. Eschen.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Richards, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence J. Watmore, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Heron, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Keating, Miss Roxana Weihe, Miss Philena Wetmore.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Walter Scott, Mr. Herbert Benjamin, Miss Dorothy Fife, Mr. Lincoln Wilson, Miss Berrita Fisher, Mr. Walter Ries, Miss Muriel Zahn, Mr. Frank Roller, Miss Adele Scott.

Mrs. Fritz Henshaw, Mr. and Mrs. F. Henshaw, Miss Alice Palmer, Miss Peggy Center, Mr. and Mrs. McCandless, Mr. Stuart Henshaw, Mr. Griffith Henshaw, Mr. Stanley Henshaw, Miss Marguerite Black.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred L. Hall, Mr. Allan F. Hall, Miss Jessie Swesey.

J. E. Henderson and Mrs. Vanice C. Shaw.

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Mr. and Mrs. G. W. McConkey.

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Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Millican, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Menningsen, Miss Margaret Wright, Mr. Charles R. de Rapalle, Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Neal, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Ward, Mrs. H. V. Herbert.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Oppenheimer, Mrs. H. Guerin, Mr. H. Guerin, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Scotchler, James P. Taylor, Miss G. L. Trevor, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Trevor, Mr. and Mrs. Raimson, Dr. and Mrs. A. M. Smith.

H. C. Sagehorn, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Dean, Miss A. Jackson, Dr. G. Purlenky.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Schleuter, Mr. and Mrs. H. Swift, Mr. and Mrs. L. Graf, Mr. and Mrs. W. West, Mr. and Mrs. E. Huebe, Mr. and Mrs. B. Paul.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Upright, Mrs. Charles P. Hall, Mrs. William Biermbaum.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Walter, Mr. and Mrs. F. Sherman.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. H. Alkus, H. Smith.

Edwin S. Schloss, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Goodman.

Fritz Van Sicklen, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Field, Mr. and Mrs. McKee Sherrard, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Jamison.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Willson, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wood, Miss Hester Nicholl, Mr. R. E. G. Keene.

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Mrs. Gail Borden Sees Rent Case Dismissed

LOS ANGELES, [illegible] [illegible] Mrs. Gail Borden [illegible] John Turner [illegible] house where Mrs. Borden [illegible] Mr. Ramona, [illegible] [illegible]

Miss [illegible] Borden, the [illegible] her [illegible] carried the [illegible] box into court and the following articles were disclosed:

One vanity box.

One powder puff.

One clock [illegible] in an extinct [illegible] mine near Corona.

RENTS APARTMENT.

Mrs. Borden, who is the divorced wife of Gail Borden, son and heir of Gail Borden, [illegible] condensed milk [illegible], rented an apartment from Turner for six months for $[illegible]. She occupied the apartment for three months and then, with her daughter, Ramona, moved to another apartment.

Turner brought suit for the three months the apartment was not occupied and obtained judgment.

Mrs. Borden, however, refused to pay and she was compelled to appear in Justice Summerfield's court to be questioned [illegible] judgment [illegible] her husband [illegible] She was asked about other property and said she had none.

DISCOVERS BOX.

The attorney representing Turner then began search for property and learned that Mrs. Borden had a safe deposit box in a Los Angeles bank. The box was reported to contain "jewels, stocks and bonds." He asked her to produce it in court and give an itemized list of its contents. The list was produced. The suit was dropped.

LOS ANGELES, Dec 28.—After a romantic courtship in which a beautiful Los Angeles girl was pursued half way across the continent and back two different times she capitulated to Cupid, the engagement of Miss Jeanette McGorray, daughter of Lieutenant and Mrs. Thomas McGorray of 1465 West Adams street, to Herman Edward Hertz, young business man, was announced.

The happiness of the Christmas announcement and the plans for an elaborate wedding, to be solemnized today, were shadowed, however, by the grave illness of the father of the bride-elect.

SUDDENLY STRICKEN.

Stricken suddenly, Lieutenant McGorray is under the care of physicians and nurses, and the pretty bride-elect's joy is dimmed by the alarm over her father's condition.

Miss McGorray went to Chicago from Los Angeles twice during the courtship which preceded her betrothal. On both occasions Mr. Hertz followed her and marked his pursuit by proposals. The Los Angeles beauty, however, returned to her home each time without giving an answer, and it was in Los Angeles, finally, that they became engaged.

At her wedding the bride will wear white satin and lace, with a bridal veil six feet in length. This will be carried by the Misses Dora Hertz and Irene Comfort, while Miss Lucile Daniels will act as maid of honor and tiny Miss Eva Hertz will be flower girl.

60-YEAR-OLD BRIDE CENTER OF FRAY.

MARTINEZ, Dec. 28. — While Mrs. Catherine Lacasse, 60-year-old million-dollar property owner of Walnut Creek, who was declared insane by her son an hour before her intended wedding, is being held for examination into her sanity in the County Hospital at Martinez, her fiance, Emile Fountain, is preparing to sue her son and heir, Samuel Lacasse, to obtain her release.

Extensive property, including the Walnut Creek Water Company and many acres of rich farming country, are included in the Lacasse holdings, which will, for a large part, come into the possession of Samuel Lacasse, in event of the death of Mrs. Lacasse, should she remain single. The hearing will be held before Superior Judge A. B. McKenzie at Martinez.

Fountain, who is 52 years old, obtained a license to marry Mrs. Lacasse, and the wedding was to have taken place at 6 o'clock Saturday evening. At 5 o'clock, on complaint of the son, Mrs. Lacasse was taken to the County Hospital, leaving the minister and the would-be bridegroom dumbfounded.

According to Fountain, suit in the Superior Court will be commenced, if necessary, to obtain the release of Mrs. Lacasse.

CONSUL'S WIFE HEARS OF HIS TRANSFER.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 28 — Verne Elliott Richardson, former American vice-consul at Sydney, Australia, will arrive in San Francisco about January 24 on his way to Salina Cruz, Mexico, his new consular post.

Mrs. Richardson, who with her daughter has been visiting George E. Billings of this city, received news of her husband's transfer yesterday. Since the outbreak of the European war Richardson, as a representative of a neutral country, has had to look after the welfare of 10,000 German prisoners at Sydney.

MRS. ROCKEFELLER'S ESTATE APPRAISED

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—Mrs. Laura S. Rockefeller, wife of John D. Rockefeller, who died last March, left an estate valued at $1,490,471, according to the appraisal filed yesterday in the surrogate's court. The bulk of the estate, as announced when the will was probated, goes to charitable and educational institutions. The estate consists mainly of railroad bonds and does not include any stock in the Standard Oil Company.

Mrs. Rockefeller's wedding ring which she bequeathed to her son, John D. Rockefeller Jr., is appraised at $3. Her most valuable piece of jewelry, a diamond watch chain valued at $12,000, goes to her daughter, Mrs. Edith McCormick. The [illegible] listed in the appraisal is a seal coat and muff valued at $150. Fifteen suits are appraised at $300 and ten hats at $50.

Riddle Redes Himselr Quiets Mayor Enigma

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Dec. 28.—It feels good to be prayed for, according to Mayor William Riddle of this city, for whom prayer meetings are being held daily in the Young Men's Christian Association and in the thirteen Protestant churches which will participate in a revival campaign to open here next Sunday.

"The fact that so many are praying for me," he said, "is received by me with humility and gratitude. I never knew before that they cared so much for me."

Mayor Riddle was asked if he had been correctly quoted in saying that he was in favor of a "wide-open Atlantic City."

"I favor a sane but sensible Sunday," he said. "The saloons should be allowed to be open at 1 o'clock Sunday afternoon. The churches should have Sunday morning and let others have the afternoon.

"I have been correctly quoted in some of the things I have said, but there has been a great deal written that was false. In one account [illegible] were purposely interpolated to hurt my good name.

"I said I had just learned to play craps. The negroes who come into my office have taught me and I find it a very interesting game.

"Then my remark about booze being 25 per cent of life was all twisted. I said that life should be 50 per cent home happiness, 25 per cent music and 25 per cent good booze if your stomach will stand for it."

MUTE SHOOTS WIFE AND KILLS HIMSELF.

OLEAN, N. Y., Dec. 28.—George Peck, 50 years of age, a mute, disagreed with his mute wife here last night and shot her twice, once through the head and once through the abdomen. He then turned the revolver on himself and sent a bullet through his brain. Their 10-year-old son witnessed the tragedy. Mrs. Peck will live.

ETIENNE CHILDREN AWARDED TO FATHER.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 28.—The two minor children of Joseph M. Etienne, president of the Cyclops Iron Works, were awarded to the custody of their father yesterday by Judge Mogan.

Etienne and his mother-in-law, Mrs. Rosina Frese, with whom he was contesting the custody of the children, have effected a compromise whereby the father is to have the children and the grandmother is to have charge of their $50,000 estate.

Etienne's wife, Mrs. Mabel M. Etienne, was awarded the custody of the children when she received her divorce three years ago. She died last September and since then the father and grandmother have been litigating for their custody.

CANADIAN WOMAN NATURALIZED AT 82.

SAN JOSE, Dec. 28.—Mary Whealen, 82 years of age, today became a naturalized American citizen here. She said she thought the American government is the finest in the world. She was born in Canada.

WHITE HOUSE TO HAVE WINTER DEBUTANTE.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—The White House is to have a debutante this winter. Miss Alice Wilson, daughter of Joseph Wilson, the President's brother, who lives in Baltimore, will be a White House guest of the winter. Many parties and dinners and possibly a ball will be given in her honor.

Miss Wilson has been appearing in Washington society a little already this winter. Today she was among those assisting at a tea dance given by Miss Lillian Hendricks.

She is slender, has a wealth of golden hair and dark blue eyes.

DAUGHTER OF OFFICIAL IS SECRETLY WED.

SAN JOSE, Dec. 28.—Miss Lillian M. Jayet, daughter of Dr. Albert Jayet, city councilman, was secretly married a week ago in Madera to Howard Trost, a San Jose automobile agent.

Parents of the bride learned of the marriage through a newspaper clipping sent by a former sweetheart of the bride to her mother.

Mrs. Trost is a graduate of the San Jose State Normal School and has been a school teacher. Trost is the son of a well-to-do rancher at El Centro.

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AUTO CARRIES ELOPERS AWAY

Bride Tells Parents of Secret Marriage at Christmas Dinner.

SAN JOSE, Dec. 28. — Miss Lillian Jayet, daughter of Dr. Albert Jayet, councilman-at-large, and Howard Trost, member of the firm of Holt & Trost, eloped to Madera, December 24, and were secretly married, according to an announcement made today.

Miss Jayet, who is one of the most popular girls in the younger social set, had informed her parents that she was going to pass the night at the home of a girl friend. The couple went to Madera by automobile, aroused a justice of the peace and were married. Before morning they were back in San Jose.

The young couple divulged their secret to Dr. and Mrs. Jayet at a Christmas dinner at the Jayet home and the marriage was announced today.

Gun Store Robbed 4 Times in 4 Years

SAN JOSE, Dec. 28. — For the fourth time in as many years burglars forced an entry to Hommerich's gun store in Post street last night and stole more than $200 worth of firearms. The thieves are believed to have descended from a lodging house window above the gun store by means of a rope ladder. They then cut their way through a skylight and a steel screen in the rear of the store.

When the place was looted two years ago some of the guns were found in an Oakland pawnshop.

Woman Is Deputy District Attorney

Lita Hibben First to Be Named in South

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 28.—Formally appointed a deputy district attorney, the first in Southern California, Miss Lita Belle Hibben prepared today to assume her duties as a county prosecutor. She is the first woman in California to receive such an appointment. Another woman, Mrs. Annette M. Adams, is assistant United States attorney for the northern district of California. The two are said to be the only women in the United States holding regular appointments as prosecuting attorneys.

Miss Hibben is 29 years old and graduated from a law school here in 1913 at the head of a class of fifty-three men.

She will prosecute cases in the county courts.

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Walker Whiteside's Fine Art Rivals Hearn's Literary Gift

WALKER WHITESIDE AS TOKERAMO IN "THE TYPHOON."

His Reticent Style but Emphasizes Passionate Oriental Moods

By HARRY L. SULLY.

Lafcadio Hearn possessed the subtle gift of revealing in his stories and sketches, the Japanese soul behind the Japanese mask. It is through artistry no less subtle and delicate that Walker Whiteside reveals the soul of Tokeramo in "The Typhoon," in which he returned to the Macdonough last night.

An obvious element in the art of both Hearn and Whiteside is that of deliberate restraint—masking passion, masking power, masking the strange complex of emotions weaving its skein of destiny in the heart of that other race. Hearn learned by long apprenticeship that it is impossible to evoke the spirit of this mysterious people by the matter of fact method of English short-story writing. By perpetual effort to give the impression of something hidden and exotic, by telling only what the external showed, while hinting at what might be concealed, Hearn evolved a style of weird power. He learned the art of producing a shudder by setting before the reader in a few pages impressions which would have been lost had the attempt been made to give them a direct, concise statement. His was the charm of the effervescent picture suggesting more than it told. It was the art of a wonderful restraint.

THE RETICENT METHOD.

Working in a far different medium, that of actor, Whiteside has based his art upon this same element of restraint, of giving faint hints of what is concealed, ever suggesting, but never wholly breaking through the veil. Whiteside presents a Japanese characterization made up of infinite thought for the detail of the conception. Every gesture has its part in building the completed picture. He is sparing in his use of gesture, and it is only rarely that he allows himself a change in facial expression, and then of a certain stereotype pattern. He is the Oriental stoic, hiding self, waiting behind the mask.

His acting has something of the fine art to be found in the best of Japanese prints. The lines are few, and seemingly conventionalized. Yet the print tells its story, evokes its mood. It, too, has been tutored in the school of artistic restraint, revealing more than is presented on the surface.

It is this strange quiescence which throws the outburst of passion at the climax into such high relief. The typhoon along the coasts of Japan is usually preceded by a strange calm, making the wild hurricane which follows more terrible. It is so with the outburst of passion when Tokeramo in the play finally loses his strange imperturbability and flashes into the white heat which ends in the murder of his white mistress. Whiteside has painstakingly prepared the way, and his acting strikes deep to the heart of the situation with the same shuddering precision which marks the climax of a Hearn tragic story.

ITS POTENT LURE.

"The Typhoon" has held the stage in triumph in many cities. Those who saw Walker Whiteside in this splendid characterization three years ago will take this opportunity of seeing him again. Play and actor exercise a fascination which call many to return again and again, to submit themselves to this subtle magic.

"The Typhoon" happily combines three factors not always found united in one production. The dominant theme is of the highest dramatic value. The theme is well worked out. The actor has vitalized the character with his own personality. How many plays start with a good theme and end by either failing to work out the possibilities, or by overworking them. "The Typhoon" is a splendid exception.

Mr. Whiteside has with him many of the excellent cast with which he presented the play before. The production is staged with the same beautiful setting, rich and beautiful in its colorfulness and detail.

CAPABLE WOMEN.

Miss Lillian Cavanagh carried the role of Ilona. She gives her best to the part. Leonard Mudie made an ideal artist and formed a splendid contrast in his frank self-revelation, especially under the influence of the admirable cognac, to the reserve of Whiteside's Tokeramo.

Whiteside will present "The Typhoon" tonight, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday nights. Zangwill's drama of New York immigrant life, "The Melting Pot," will be given Wednesday matinee and Saturday night.

NEW PARASITES FOUND IN CHINA

Intestinal Bugs Unknown to Medical World Are Discovered.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 28.—Intestinal parasites hitherto unknown to the medical world were discovered by the physicians of the Rockefeller Institute who yesterday arrived in this city on their return from China, where they went to establish the first of four hospitals to be erected by the foundation for the study of science.

These discoveries were made by independent research physicians who are conducting hospitals in China. Dr. Simon Flexner, chief of the Rockefeller Foundation for Medical Research, who heads the party of physicians which returned yesterday, told of the discoveries, saying that they marked a long step forward in the science of medicine. The discoverers have given the new-found parasites local names, and the members of the Rockefeller party were unable to repeat them.

Dr. Wallace Buttrick, who is one of the party, said today:

"China offers a wonderful field for research work. We found men there conducting investigation of high value to the human race. The discovery of new intestinal parasites may serve to solve many difficult medical problems. We have decided to aid the researches of these men in every way.

"Our plans have been met with unbounded enthusiasm," stated Dr. Flexner. "The government officials wherever we went received us and heartily endorsed our plans and unsolicited gave us every moral and financial aid. As near as we could figure, it strikes me that about every tenth Chinese student desires to enter the colleges and become a doctor. There is a fine spirit being shown, and I can see nothing but success for the Rockefeller plans."

Auditorium Will Be Dedicated Thursday

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 28.—The formal presentation of the Exposition auditorium to the city and its dedication will take place next Thursday night. All of the 10,000 seats in the big Civic Center building will be free to the public.

Mme. Bernice de Pasquali, the soprano, who sang on the night the auditorium was formally opened by the exposition directors, will come from Santa Barbara to participate in the dedication exercises.

The Municipal Chorus, under the direction of Wallace A. Sabin, and the Municipal Band are on the program.

Supervisor J. Emmet Hayden will preside, and John Galen Howard, one of the architects who designed the auditorium, will speak.

Charles C. Moore, president of the Panama-Pacific International Exposition, will make the presentation and Mayor Rolph will respond with an address of acceptance.

Will Hold Federal Civil Service Tests

The United States Civil Service Commission announces that the examinations listed below will be held in San Francisco at an early date.

Metallographist (male) $2000 per annum, War Department, Watertown Arsenal, Massachusetts.

Trained nurse (female) Indian Service, $720 per annum.

Assistant in Metabolism Investigations (male) $1500 per annum, U. S. Public Health Service for the field.

Surveyor (male) Engineer Department at Large, $90-$150 per month.

Assistant (men) teacher (men and women) Industrial teacher (men) Philippine Service.

Application blanks and further information relative to these examinations may be obtained from the secretary, Twelfth Civil Service District, room 241, Postoffice building, San Francisco, Cal.

Fortune in Gold Is Hauled in Dog Sled

SEATTLE, Dec. 28. — A despatch from Seward announces the arrival there of $500,000 of gold bullion from Iditarod over the dog trail. The gold will be shipped to the Seattle assay office. Three dog teams and three men brought the gold and the journey from Iditarod occupied 24 days.

Sailed for France; Returns for Repairs

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—A wireless received by the French line here today from the freighter Strathallan, under charter to the line, stated that the vessel was putting back to this port for "necessary repairs to machinery." The message did not give the nature or the extent of the trouble. The Strathallan sailed from here Friday with a cargo for France.

STRIKERS RETURN.

SAN JOSE, Dec. 28. — Thirteen members of the Machinists' International Union who walked out yesterday, because of the refusal of the Anderson-Barngrover company to ratify an agreement against open shop, returned to work today when none of the other 75 employes in the plant followed them.

CONTRA COSTA WOMAN DIES.

SAN RAMON, Dec. 28.—Mrs. William Lynch, a resident of Contra Costa county for sixty years and owner of one of the largest ranches in the county, died at her home here at the age of 78 years. She leaves three daughters—Mrs. E. Alexander of Hayward, Mrs. Jennie Woodward of Los Angeles and Mrs. Minnie Campbell of Brandon, Canada—and one son, Leo Lynch, of San Ramon.

Mayor-elect of Detroit Victorious

TOLEDO, Dec. 28.—Mayor-elect Chas. H. Milroy's title to the office of mayor of Toledo was confirmed today by the unanimous decision of the Common Pleas judges in the election contest instituted in the name of Dr. C. W. McGuire. The judges sustained the Toledo charter as adopted by popular vote, declared second choice preferential voting legal, and for the first time in Ohio held that the home rule amendment of the constitution confers on the municipalities full control of the method of nominating and electing municipal officers.

Rogers Family Meets in Reunion

SAN LEANDRO, Dec. 28.—Thirty of the family and grandchildren of Mr. and Mrs. A. Rogers were entertained at an annual reunion party at their home on Dutton avenue last evening. The members of the family, [illegible] District Attorney A. A. Rogers, were present from all over the state.

[illegible] the family has gathered under the old roof tree, and none of the ten has missed the reunion. Mr. and Mrs. Rogers presided over a dinner, while their grandchildren were given a Christmas tree entertainment. Several members of the family make their home here.

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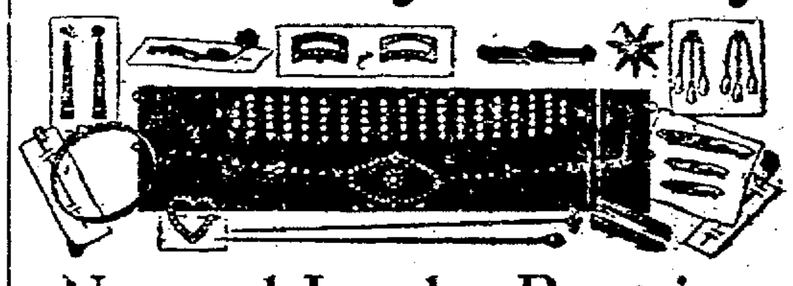

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Regular $1.00—5-piece Manicure Sets. Special at	69c	Regular 75c Leather Hand Bags—Sale	50c
3-piece Toilet Sets, Quadruple Silver Plated; one fourth off regular prices	$2 to $5.95	Regular $2.45 to $3.45 Hand Bags Special	$1.95
Manicure Sets—one quarter off marked prices—Priced	$1.50 to $5.95	Regular $3.00 German Silver Mesh Bags	$1.95
Regular $1.95 Silver Plated Casseroles	$1.45	Regular $1.25 Shaving Set	69c

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POP CORN—Sure to pop—3 lbs. 25c
WALNUTS—Fancy, large—2 lbs. 45c
BLACK FIGS—Reg. 10c lb.—Special—3 lbs. 25c
HAMS—Fancy Eastern—lb. 20c
CAMEMBERT CHEESE—Individual Tin 15c
SARDINES in Olive Oil—6 tins 55c; each 10c
Olives—Giant Queen. Reg. 25c—Special, 2 bots. 45c
FLOUR—Knighthood, large sack $1.55
RAISINS—5-lb. wooden boxes—Each 50c
LONG'S RASPBERRY JAM—tall jars, 2 for 25c
SALMON STEAKS—Reg. 15c—Special, 3 tins 25c
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SNIDER'S CATSUP—Reg. 25c—Special, 3 bots. 55c
HUNT'S STRING BEANS—Doz. tins, $1.55; each 15c
SLICED PEACHES—Tall tin. Special, 3 tins 25c
PIMIENTO—Imported large tin—2 tins 35c
JAP CRAB—New pack. Reg. 25c. Special, 2 tins 45c
ITALIAN OLIVE OIL—Gallon tin, $2.50; ½ gal. $1.30; qt. tin, 65c; pint tin 35c
MARASCHINO CHERRIES—5 bots., 55c; bot. 10c
PRUNES—Extra large, 5-lb. box, $1.15; 3 lbs., 50c; per lb. 20c
DEL MONTE Peaches, Apricots, Sliced Pineapple—large tin—Dozen, $2.15; each 20c

CRYSTAL WHITE and LENOX SOAP—10 bars 39c
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BRANDY—Calif. Grape. Reg. $1.00. Special 39c
SAUTERNE and CABERNET—Reg. gal. $1.75. Special $1.25
PORT and SHERRY—Reg. $2.25 Special, gal. [illegible]
WIDOW FINCKE'S ASSORTED WINES in Basket $5.00
OLD SAGE WHISKEY—Bottled in Bond 95c
CLARET—Reg. 60c. Spec. gal. 49c
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APPLES—Newtown Pippin—[illegible] box $1.20; or 5-lb. basket 10c
APPLES—Oregon Spitzenberg—5-lb. basket 20c
NAVEL ORANGES—Dozen 25c
TANGERINE ORANGES—Doz. 15c
GRAPEFRUIT—10 for [illegible]
SALINAS BURBANK POTATOES 50-lb. box $1.25
SWEET POTATOES—10 lbs. 25c
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PRIVATE INDUSTRY AND SHIPS.

The Commissioner of Navigation in a report to Secretary of Commerce Redfield dated December 20th, submits a statement of the number of merchant vessels being constructed in American shipyards at the present time. There are ninety-eight ships of over 3000 tons displacement, thirteen of which are over 10,000 tons. Fifty-two of these vessels were contracted for between July 1st and December 1st of this year. As to the types and purposes of the new ships, eleven are colliers, forty-seven for bulk oil, thirty-four for general freight and six for passengers and freight. Six are for foreign owners, which marks the first instance in many years we have gone into building ships for export. Thirty-three shipbuilding firms are at work on these new ships, which will have a total registered tonnage of 761,511 tons.

The above figures are to and including November 30, 1915. Seven days later, it will be recalled, the President in addressing Congress made this statement regarding the necessity of building up an American merchant marine, ships to serve as "shuttles that can weave the delicate fabric of sympathy, comprehensions, confidence and mutual independence":

> But (private) capital cannot accomplish this great task of a sudden. It must embark upon it by degrees, as the opportunities of trade develop. Something must be done at once: done to open routes and develop arteries of trade where the currents have not yet learned to run. * * * And it is evident that only the government can undertake such beginnings and assume the initial financial risks. When the risk has been passed and private capital begins to find its way into these new channels the government may withdraw, but it cannot omit to begin.

The President did not go far enough into details to mention the amount of capital he would have the government invest in the shipping business, but the scheme as specifically described by the Secretary of the Treasury involves the appropriation of fifty million dollars.

Yet while the President and administration leaders are discussing the project to commit the government to a sordid money venture in the trade-carrying business, and in the face of foolish legislation that has driven American ships out of one great region of maritime trade, private American shipbuilders are constructing 761,000 tons of shipping. A conservative estimate of the capital represented in these new vessels is eighty million dollars, nearly twice as much as the government would set aside to build the weaving shuttles of trade. It seems, also, that private industry can construct a merchant fleet of noteworthy dimensions "of a sudden." It is impossible to estimate what our private resources might do if the government was not trying by every political hook and crook to render them inanimate.

In this connection the comment of the New York Times is particularly appropriate. Says this paper: "The notion that our trade is so languishing that it needs government hypodermics is absurd when it is at its maximum. An American merchant marine is desirable and it will be supplied 'of a sudden' by private capital just as soon as the lawmakers allow the investment to be profitable. To supply it sooner by the use of tax money, extorted by mistaken arguments and disputable 'facts,' is betrayal of Democratic principle and financial foolishness."

The so-called "Scott Nearing" affair, which has been much discussed among the educational institutions of the country during the last six months has resulted in a very tangible gain for members of college faculties. The trustees of the University of Pennsylvania, where Professor Nearing was an instructor until a year ago, have adopted an amendment to the regulations governing the university providing that hereafter a professor of the institution can be removed only after consultation with the faculty. Professor Nearing was dropped because the trustees disapproved of his public utterances and the act was considered an affront to the right of free speech. A faculty committee was appointed to investigate academic tenure of office in other institutions and after its report a demand was made on the University of Pennsylvania trustees to grant assurances of higher consideration in the future than had been accorded Professor Nearing. The manner in which their representations have been met makes a repetition of the Nearing case impossible.

THE "PEACE" LOBBYISTS.

The "Anti-Militarism League" discloses the program of its lobbying activities at Washington quite frankly. In an official statement issued from the headquarters of the league at the capital it announces that a nation-wide fight against "the huge war budget and the cult of preparedness" has been launched. The league is described in this opening statement as a committee of Americans formed to protest against the attempts to stampede the nation into the adoption of a dangerous program of naval and military expansion.

It is stated that "after numerous conferences with the 'anti-preparedness' leaders in Congress" the committee announces its Congressional program. It purposes to prevent, if possible, any unusual expenditure for armament during the present session of Congress; it stands for a Congressional investigation of the sources of the demand for a large increase in the army and navy appropriations; it stands for the taking of private profit out of armament manufacture; it holds that the expense of national defense should be met by income and inheritance tax, and not by taxes which place the burden on the poor. The President's plan to develop the Monroe Doctrine into a Pan-American Union is endorsed. It is also announced that the committee desires to raise a budget, but wishes specifically to state that Henry Ford is not financing it.

The declaration of principles are worded much after W. J. Bryan's style, but this is not a sufficient reason for crediting the former Secretary of State and friend of the President with being the originator of anti-militarism platform. The inspiration for the line disclaiming financial relations with Mr. Ford is as puzzling as is the question, "Who is the backer of the committee?" Some of the members of the committee are in the latest edition of "Who's Who," but they are catalogued as sociologists, professors and writers. If any investigation is to be started it ought to begin with this committee, which so brazenly confesses its activities among the members of Congress. Such an investigation might take cognizance also of the statement of the President of Columbia University last spring regarding the campaign of the Carnegie Peace Foundation and the presence in Washington of Dr. David Starr Jordan, who confesses to getting his expenses from the foundation, and others. The country has not forgotten the outpourings of the President two years ago regarding the "insidious lobby" during the discussions of the tariff schedules. Here is another worthy job awaiting the return of the President from his honeymoon.

A NEW CALIFORNIA INDUSTRY.

One of the new and rapidly increasing industries in California is rice culture. Its expansion has been phenomenal. The first variety tests were started in 1910; the first commercial crop of 1400 acres was harvested in 1913: the year of 1916 will see between 60,000 and 70,000 acres under cultivation in Butte, Yolo, Colusa, Yuba, Glenn, Kern, Fresno, Tulare, Kings, Merced and Stanislaus counties. Investigations disclose that land in many other counties which can be brought under a sufficient water supply is suitable for rice growing, and the beginning of the industry probably has only been made.

Wide interest therefore attaches to the announcement made by the State Water Commission that it will extend some measure of aid to this growing industry. It has decided to make a study of the use of water in connection with rice growing and has appropriated $1500 for this purpose. A survey will be made to ascertain the possibilities and difficulties of getting water to different areas where rice may be grown.

Being the youngest industry in our state, rice cultivation should be given all the encouragement practicable. Besides adding to the wealth and fame of California, it will increase the economic independence and the population of the state. Rice has a greater power to resist alkali than most other cereals, and it may be that some of our waste places will be reclaimed. Rice in Northern California and cotton in the Imperial Valley are two notable new stars in the state's agricultural chorus that has won fame around the world. They deserve attention.

Correspondents and others, through San Francisco contemporaries, are undertaking to give a name to the greater city on this side the bay, which they assume will result from an early consolidation of the several contiguous municipalities. When the time arrives for christening a new municipality there can be no better nor appropriate name for it than "Oakland." That is what it will popularly be known by, it will be the logical name, and when it comes to that there is small doubt that all merging municipalities will agree to it.

The decided improvement in the lumber market is one of the best evidences of a return of prosperous times. Lumber is about the last thing to feel a quickening after a dull spell. In the east the improvement in business conditions has for a considerable time been manifest. There are indications that the wave is extending to California, but none has been as marked as the sudden advance in the price of and demand for lumber.

NOTES and COMMENT

The shortest day of the year has dawned for Washington, Oregon, Idaho and Colorado—but it's a long lane that has no turning.

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Warsell, no matter how you look at it. Ford's on the way home. And the Taft and Carnegie Peace Leagues have united for stronger efforts.

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The President declined to attend a lecture at the Hot Springs. Which need not be accepted as meaning that he is fed up on them already.

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The predicted disappearance of the spoken play in the census of the movie is not verified by the insistent vogue of "So Long Letty," which is to return here for another week.

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The Kaiser is reported to be very sick. Everybody is sick of this war that keeps on raging. If this is the first indisposition of the Kaiser he has been slow in getting the infection.

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Shall we admit to the Kaiser that we can't keep it up?" thunders Lloyd-George. Not in those words, old top. But you might utter the cabalistic "Dardanelles-Serbia-hocus-pocus" and he'll probably get you.

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Inez Boissevain resumes the peace voyage was a howling failure. She was one of the envoys and participated in the scraps. As Inez Milholland she was a militant suffragist and knows what a good scrap is.

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Miss Mabel Boardman gets very indignant in denouncing the "hospital embargo" of the English, but in the same issue that contains her denunciation is a denial by the English that they have laid an embargo.

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"G. O. P. leaders hope for a reunion with Bull Moose" is the way a heading reads in a Bull Moose paper that already has one leg over the fence on the way back. It requires a strong imagination to see it exactly that way.

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Further evidence of German efficiency is the invention of electrically heated underclothes for the soldiers. Those in the trenches, when they get cold, connect up their undershirt with the squad battery and are warmed in a jiffy.

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The Pittsburg Bank of Savings "blew up" with the savings of 41,000 school children among the liabilities. Henry C. Frick came forward and indemnified each tot for the pennies that were lost. Frick had nothing to do with the bank. His act was a pure Christmas beneficence. A credit mark for Frick.

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A gruesome exhibit two mornings after Christmas: "Woman Attacked at Christmas Feast." "Physician Puts End to Life." "Tailor Shoots Girl's Annoyer." "Body of Suicide Identified." "Mother Dead Beside Boy." "Jitney Driver and Passenger Robbed." "Aged Man Slain, Son Shot in Xmas Fight." Peace on earth, good will to man!

OUR STOCK OF GOLD.

The patriotic spirit of the men and women of France is reflected in their splendid response to the request that they should turn over their gold to the government in exchange for notes.

Since the appeal was made $260,000,000 of the precious metal has been thus surrendered. A cable despatch from Paris quotes the Matin as stating that the stock of gold held by the Bank of France has reached a billion dollars.

This is referred to as "a world's record" and as "the largest stock of gold held by any institution." While the store is enormous for a comparatively small country like France, it is only about one-eighth of the amount in the Bank of Russia, and our own treasury holds near $1,700,000,000.

Including bullion in the treasury, this country's stock of gold on December 1 was $2,260,287,547, and this is being increased daily by the product of American mines and the steady inflow of the precious metal from Europe in partial payment for the foodstuffs and merchandise being exported in unprecedented quantities.—New York Herald.

EIGHT MILLION WOMEN.

Today there are, in round numbers, about 40,000,000 persons 10 years of age and over engaged in gainful occupations in the United States. Of these about 8,000,000 are women. Upon the constant employment of these millions there depends the well being of the average family in this country. The wage earner is, in four cases out of five, a man, because statistics show that about every fifth salaried individual is a woman. As the average man has one or more women depending upon him for a more or less long time, it is obvious that the question of the permanence of his employment is as vital to the fair sex as that of the average working woman. When a woman loses her job the economic loss may affect her alone; when a man loses his job the loss will be apt to reach others beside himself, because the average American family, according to the latest census, consists of five persons.—Woman's Home Companion.

SHOEMAKERS AND THEIR LASTS.

Dr. Henry Loomis, for forty-two years a missionary in Japan, said economic conditions alone would prevent Japan from invading this country.—Washington Post.

Well meaning and well meant, but most Americans will hesitate to rely upon a missionary for expert advice upon things military or non-economic conditions. Americans generally place their reliance in the situation with which Dr. Loomis is dealing upon a strong American navy stationed in the Pacific.—New York Herald.

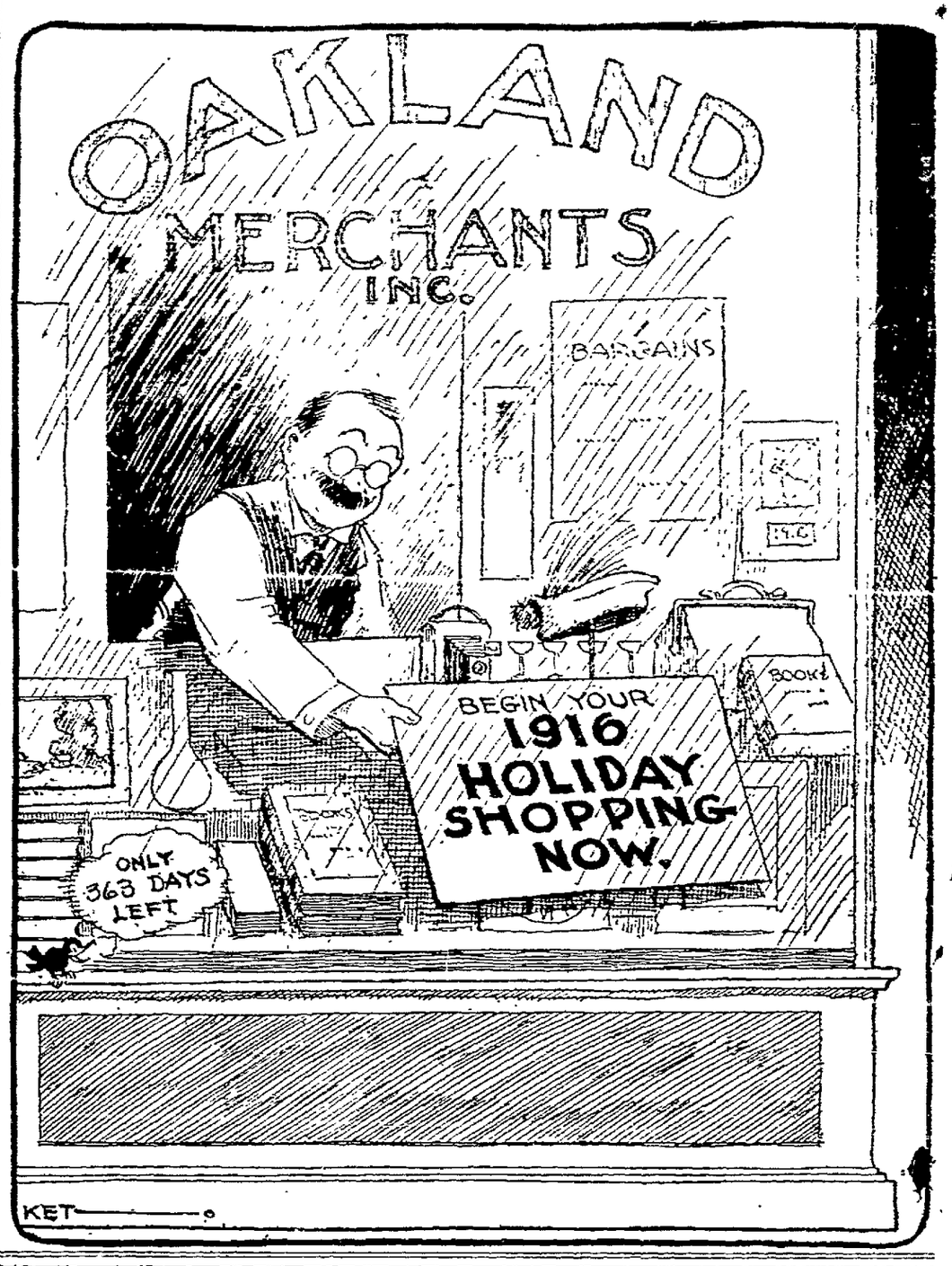
WHEN SUPPORT COUNTS.

As soon as somebody else declares for Henry D. Estabrook for the Republican nomination this distinguished statesman's forces will be increased 100 per cent.—Boston Transcript.

"MARCHING AS TO WAR."

Presbyterians are for defense in all forms. If Baptists have a natural leaning toward submarines they may be allowed to specialize. That is all in the game.—Brooklyn Eagle.

IT IS NEVER TOO EARLY!



Columbia Professor on the Gary School Plan

New York has adopted the Gary plan of public school education, with some variations but preserving the salient features, and has called it the "Wirt system"—after its adaptor. Professor John Dewey of Columbia University, one of the foremost educators in the country, writes in the New York Tribune of the Wirt (or Gary) plan as follows:

"I firmly believe that the work-study-and-play plan as developed by Mr. Wirt is one which secures the full and efficient use of the school plant, which coordinates the educational resources of the community, centering them about the public school, and which makes practicable a richer and more flexible educational program than any other schemes yet presented. In our congested cities it offers the only feasible plan as yet suggested for the prompt abolition of the part time evil and the absence of adequate school facilities represented by that evil. Why 'evaluate' further a plan which insures all these advantages to the schools and community?

GARY PLAN GIVES FULL VALUE.

"It is true that the work-study-and-play plan is economical. It should be remembered, however, that there are two kinds of economy. One means spending as little money as possible; the other means getting the full value of every dollar expended. The work-study-and-play plan is economical in the sense that it gives the full value of the money expended. It is difficult to understand how any one could object to a type of economy which delivers to the city the full use of its money and to the children a richer education.

"When we realize that the entire school equipment of the ordinary school building is actually unused for one-half of every school day, not to mention summer vacations and Saturdays, the tremendous waste of the organization in the ordinary public schools becomes apparent. That the buildings and equipment should lie idle for half the time is an extravagance in itself, but we only fully realize this extravagance when we consider how little the children really get for the money expended; how few hours they spend in school and how incomplete and inadequate their education is. Under the work-study-and-play plan the school takes care of thhe children more hours of the day and gives them far richer educational opportunities than it is possible to give them at the present time.

RICH EDUCATION FOR CHILDREN

"There is no doubt that the work-study-and-play plan makes practicable a richer and more flexible educational program than any other scheme yet presented. For years educators have preached the importance of playground activities for children. For years they have realized the educational value of manual work and science, music and drawing for young children. But up to the present time the schools have not been able to give these educational advantages to children except in homeopathic doses. It has been able to offer them only a very meagre amount of manual work or science or drawing or music. And play has been limited in large part to recess periods and formal physical training. The new program makes it possible for every child to engage in all these activities for forty, fifty or sixty minutes a day, instead of for only an hour or two a week. It is certainly not necessary to 'evaluate' from a pedagogical standpoint the desirability of continuous daily work in these activities. Their importance has been accepted by educators for years. The Wirt plan simply makes it possible for the educational world to have the kind of facilities which they have always desired for children. Each community can, of course, work out the particular kind of manual work or science or drawing or music which is adapted to its own particular needs.

DEVELOPMENT OF CHILD.

"I consider that one of the most important features of the work-study-and-play plan is its adaptability to local needs and conditions. The flexibility of its program also makes it possible to give attention to the needs of the individual child. One of the worst things about our present schools is their rigidity. Under our present grade system children are necessarily educated in groups, and, much as the teachers and principals might wish to give attention to the individual child, the inflexibility of the ordinary school program makes it impossible.

"Under Mr. Wirt's plan, however, it is possible to make programs which are adjusted to the needs not only of the individual school district or the particular school in question, but to the needs of every child. The boy who is slow in academic work but eager for manual work may take an extra period of industrial work instead of auditorium. And it is almost certain that through his interest in the shop work he will come to see the practical value of the academic work. A child who is not strong physically may have twice as much play as the other children until his physical health is built up. In other words, the curriculum is made to fit the children, not the children the curriculum. The inflexibility of the ordinary public school tends to push the pupils out of school instead of keeping them in. The work-study-and-play plan tends to keep them in school by rousing their interest and letting them develop along the lines which most appeal to them."

PERSONALITIES.

Winston Spencer Churchill returned to France yesterday to rejoin his regiment.

George W. Glover, 72 years old, only son of the late Mary Baker Eddy, head of the Christian Science Church, is dead at his home in the Black Hills, near Lead, South Dakota.

Clarence Eddy, famous Chicago organist who gave the opening organ recital at the Exposition, has applied for the position of city organist when the big organ now being moved from Festival Hall is installed in the Exposition auditorium at the Civic Center.

Dr. A. W. Cheever, for more than a half century one of the leading physicians and surgeons in New England and widely known as a writer and lecturer on medical subjects is dead in Boston at the age of 84. He was a former president of the American Surgical Association and for many years lectured at the Harvard Medical Institute.

Count Stephen B. Spagnan, a noted patron of the arts and organizer of the Italian Chamber of Commerce of Chicago, died at a hospital in Chicago after a brief illness.

CAN'T BE DONE.

T. Roosevelt (prepare now to faint)
Wants it loudly announced that he ain't
Concerned with the fight
For political might—
A picture no artist can paint.

A HOME VIEW.

In cabinet heraldry our commerce commissioner's shield should be a coeur d'or, with gules. That a heart of gold goes with a Redfield, no Brooklynite is inclinded to doubt.—Brooklyn Eagle.

TWENTY YEARS AGO TODAY

Much interest was shown in the joint discussion last night between Colonel John P. Irish and Hon. Thomas V. Cator on the money question.

The wedding of Miss Jennie E. Brine and George C. Comstock of Williams will be celebrated at the First Congregational church of this city on Tuesday evening.

Miss Wittorf gave an interesting entertainment at her German and English school on Thursday last. The ocasion was an interpretation of "Egangeline," by Miss Bertha Monroe Rickoff.

Walter Morosco entertained a few friends Friday night at his country home in Fruitvale. A short musical and literary entertainment preceded a dainty repast.

The engagement is announced of Miss Emelie Chappellet, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Felix Chappellet, and Joseph Warner, the wedding to take place in the spring.

Congressman Hilborn will leave for Washington Saturday. He is to pass a few days in Chicago and in Maine before the session in Congress.

THE FAREWELL EFFORTS.

Here rest the bones of that poor dub,
John Archibald McRing,
He stood up in a German club
And sang: "God save the King."
—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Here rests another reckless dub,
Gus Oscar Turnveresn,
He stood up in an English club
And sang: "Die Wacht Am Rhine."
—Detroit Free Press.

Here lies another foolish dub,
A victim of Dan's wrath,
He went to an Italian club
To get a Turkish bath.
—Houston Post.

Here lies another careless dub,
Hector McLennan Fluey;
He went to a Japanese club
And ordered chop suey.

THE JESTER.

Absent-Minded.

"So you're going to get a new family doctor in place of your old medical advisor, Mina, dear?"

"Oh, yes; he is too absent-minded for me. The other day he was examining me with the stethoscope, and while he was listening he suddenly called out, 'Hello! Who's this speaking?'"—New York American.

Tough Customer.

"What's the matter there? Can't you please that lady in a dog blanket?"

"I can please her, all right," answered the clerk. "But she wants the dog to indicate his preference, and he's one of these base pups that doesn't seem to care for anything."—Judge.

His Defense.

The Magistrate—They say you brutally beat your wife shamefully.

The Accused—I never browbeat her, your honor. I landed on her jaw.—Boston Globe.

Growth.

"I saw a baby today that gained twenty pounds in two weeks on elephant's milk."

"Whose's baby was it?"

"The elephant's"—Journal of Race Development.

Exposed to Temptation.

"I hope you will be happy, Mary," said the mistress to her maid, who was leaving to get married.

"Thank you, ma'am. My young man is very steady considering his environment."

"What does he do, Mary?"

"He's valet to a young millionaire, ma'am."—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

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REVELING BY NIGHT WILL RULE IN CITY

Joy Makers to Be Armed for Occasion With Horns

Thrilling Feats and Colors Against Sky Also Arranged

The first assignment of noise-makers for the big New Year's eve celebration arrived today at the headquarters of the Merchants' Exchange, which is in charge of the big fete. Thousands of devices of every kind, guaranteed to make the welkin ring, will be distributed to the merrymakers, and Oakland will give the old year a noisy send-off and welcome the new year with horns, whistles, bells and some new things which will drown out the steam whistles that start promptly at midnight. A big siren will also add to the din, so the noise-making feature of the big carnival will surely satisfy the most exacting reveler.

From a spectacular viewpoint the celebration will be the greatest ever held in the east bay region. Three electrical experts of national reputation are arranging for the illumination. They are D'Arcy Ryan, who performed electrical wonders which helped to make the Panama-Pacific Exposition memorable, and A. F. Dickerson and F. F. Schilling, assistants to Ryan.

BLAZING CITY HALL.

The outstanding feature will be the lighting up of the city hall, the tallest municipal building in the west, from base to tip of flagstaff, a distance of 335 feet. Special wiring will be used, every exterior and many interior lights will be used, scintillators and searchlights will play upon it and pots of red fire will be placed on the projections of the various stories. Owing to the great height of the structure it will stand out on New Year's eve as a great beacon, a shaft of glittering light which will be visible for many miles and inform the nearby cities that Oakland is holding the greatest celebration in its history. At the same time, with the permission of the Board of Underwriters, all the tall downtown buildings will be silhouetted in red fire, adding to the brilliancy of the scene.

From a spectacular standpoint the celebration will also be memorable. Among the special "stunts" will be the most sensational ever seen in the west. Although the act requires the greatest nerve, it will be given, no matter what the weather, by the daring aerial performed. Frank E. Steinbacher, the "Human Fly," who will hang by his toes from a wire extended from the tower of the city hall to the Realty Syndicate building, has already tested the 5000 feet of wire needed for the act and has made a thorough examination of his starting point and landing place.

THREE GOOD CRAWLS.

Steinbacher will make three flights, the first one at 8:30 o'clock, the second at 10:30 o'clock and the third at midnight. He has taken his life in his hands for at least twenty years and has been in special demand for daring feats for moving picture companies. Among his stunts was the dropping from the Statue of Liberty in New York in a parachute, and jumping from the mast of a trans-Atlantic liner into the sea for a film company.

The fireworks display will be held from a platform in the city hall plaza. Bombs will be sent up and as they explode varicolored searchlights will be turned upon them. Other features of the big program have been completed. Assisting the committee in charge are Chief of Police W. F. Woods and Fire Chief E. A. Whitehead.

Big Dredger Lost at Sea; Two on Board

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 28.—The dredge North Bank, with two men aboard, on her way from the Columbia river to Seattle in tow of the tug Wallula, was lost at sea about six miles south of Gray's Harbor last night.

The news was received in a wireless message to Ed. Wright, manager of the port of Portland, sent by Captain Reed of the Wallula, at 11 o'clock last night.

Beyond saying that the dredge had been lost because of the terrific gale at sea, and noting the position of the disaster, Captain Reed gave no details. He asked that Gray's Harbor be notified.

35,000 More Names on "Dry" Petition Needed

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 28.—With fourteen counties yet to hear from and supplemental petitions beginning to come in, the prohibition forces of the state must raise 35,526 names more to place the main prohibition initiative measure before the electors of the state. The measure calling for total prohibition in 1920 now has 38,510 of the required 74,036 names necessary to bring the issue before the people.

Five supplemental petitions were filed, with approximately 1500 names, with the secretary of state.

PAINTING "PEACE" FOUND.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—W. Franklyn Paris, trustee of the Museum of French Art, who announced last Wednesday that Albert Bernard's famous painting symbolizing "Peace" had disappeared mysteriously after being landed here, declared today that the painting had been found. A cablegram from the Bordeaux, France, agent of the French line, on a steamship of which a collection of paintings of the French government was shipped, said that the painting "Peace" had not been sent in the original shipment, but was on the Rochambeau, which arrives here tomorrow. A mistake of employes in numbering the shipping cases led to the assumption that the painting, insured at $20,000, had been lost or stolen.

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'Divorce? Absurd!' Asserts Dashing Mrs. Beach Soule

MRS. BEACH SOULE, WHO DENIES SEPARATION FROM HER HUSBAND, PORTENDS A SOCIETY DIVORCE.

The statement that we are separated is not true. Mr. Soule is in Nevada on business, states Mrs. Beach Soule, society woman, in refutal of the statement that a permanent rupture is imminent between her husband and herself.

"There is no trouble between us," averred Mrs. Soule although intimate friends of the couple have declared that a wide and apparently irreparable breach existed.

Soule, who is very prominent about the bay in business, social and club circles, has been in Reno, Nev., for the past six months. His friends say that he has established a residence there and is doing nothing in particular. Mrs. Soule said this morning that he has important business affairs to attend to in the Nevada city.

Soule made a short visit to his home here during the Christmas holidays. He returned to Nevada a short time later. Mrs. Soule has her home at 310 El Cerrito avenue, Piedmont.

It is absurd to say that Mr. Soule and I have separated, or are having any trouble," Mrs. Soule said today. "It is equally absurd to mention divorce in connection with the case. There is no cause for trouble; there is no separation; there will be no divorce."

Mrs. Soule declared that the fact that Mrs. Harriet Daniel, divorced wife of a Nevada mining man, is handling some of her husband's affairs during his absence, was not a significant one.

Soule is a son of the late Professor Frank Soule of the faculty of the University of California, and one of the heirs to the Bacon estate. He has been managing the Bacon block for his mother for several years.

Mrs. Soule is the daughter of a prominent San Diego family, and is a bride of but a few years.

PEACE SHIP PARTY LEAD BIG MEETING

STOCKHOLM, Dec. 28.—The public meeting held last night under the auspices of the Ford peace expedition is characterized here as the most enthusiastic demonstration for peace that ever has been seen since the war began.

Nearly a thousand citizens of Stockholm attended. Every mention of an early end to the war provoked prolonged applause.

When Louis Lochner, secretary of the expedition, announced that the executive committee had secret information that certain ones of the belligerent nations were willing to negotiate for peace the meeting became tumultuous.

"It would astonish the world," said Mr. Lochner, "if we made known at this time what influences are at work for peace. This information has been in possession of the executives of the expedition ever since we sailed from New York. It was the real encouragement behind the expedition. We have every assurance that our project will meet with favor, although at this time it cannot be said just what is behind the movement."

AKED CRITICIZES WILSON.

The Rev. Charles F. Aked of San Francisco declared in his speech that he regretted to say that America was not giving the peace idea such support as might be desired. He found fault with President Wilson for what he characterized the President's failure to take the initiative in leading neutrals in a peace movement.

The success of the meeting, which was the first of a public character since the arrival of the party in Sweden, is attributed to the fact that most Swedes cannot understand English. For the benefit of those unable to understand English the speeches were translated by interpreters on the platform. Each time a speaker referred to the unity of neutrals in the desire for peace the Academy of Music, where the meeting was held, rang with cheers.

IMPETUS IS GIVEN.

The Rev. Jenkin Lloyd Jones, chairman of the executive committee, said after the demonstration was over that it gave a great impetus to the expedition.

SURE OF $2,000,000.

Today Ford sent a wireless dispatch from the steamer on which he is bound for New York. He said he was improving in health and wished success for the expedition. The permanent board, the dispatch added, would be backed by Ford to the extent of $2,000,000 if necessary.

Because of the welcome given the delegates and the hospitable tone of the Swedish newspapers, which today devoted several pages to interviews and descriptions of members of the party, the delegates say they are inclined to think favorably of Stockholm as the center for the peace propaganda. One idea of Ford, it is announced, is to flood Europe, including the belligerent countries, with literature asking for the termination of the war.

MASS FORCE FOR ATTACK ON YAQUIS

DOUGLAS, Ariz., Dec. 28.—Ten thousand men, with twenty-five field pieces, fifty machine guns and several trainloads of ammunition, are being concentrated at Hermosillo, Sonora, for a campaign against the Broncho Yaqui Indians now on the warpath southeast of Guaymas, according to statements from Carranza headquarters at Agua Prieta, opposite here. General P. Elias Calles, who defeated Villa's attack on Agua Prieta last November, will have supreme command, with Generals Miguel Lanega, Angelo, Flores Arnulfo Gomez and Bermudez de Castro as aides.

Three thousand other Carranza soldiers are now marching from Nogales, Sonora, to Naco to entrain there and travel over American territory to Juarez.

Calles returned today from Juarez, where he conferred with General Obregon relative to appointment of civil officials in Sonora. Sonora men will fill most of the offices for the present, it was said, being gradually displaced by Chihuahuans, as the latter prove their loyalty.

Villa Not to Desert Mexico, Says Wife

HAVANA, Dec. 28.—Mrs. Francisco Villa, wife of the Mexican rebel leader, and Mrs. Hipolito Villa, wife of General Villa's brother, accompanied by their children, a number of relatives and many servants, have arrived here on board the steamer Atenas from New Orleans. They announced that they intended to establish a residence in Havana.

Mrs. Francisco Villa said that her husband had no intention of leaving Mexico, being determined to continue the struggle against General Venustiano Carranza, and fully confident of ultimate success.

Victims of Duel Are Recovering

Officer and Japanese Exchange Shots

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 28.—Although both were shot through the chest, E. E. Norgaard, a policeman, and Pan Tani, a Japanese, accused of attempted blackmail, who fought a duel last night in a Hollywood restaurant, were reported today to be recovering. Two of Tani's companions escaped.

The shooting was the sequel of an effort on the part of Tani and his companions to levy blackmail on Joe Tanaka, a restaurant keeper. Tanaka appealed to Norgaard for aid. Tani shot the policeman when the latter sought to arrest him. Norgaard returned the fire and both officer and prisoner fell with wounds in chest, arms and thighs.

INVALID'S HOME FIRED BY TRAMPS

Woman Nearly Roasted to Death in Sick Chamber

Outhouses Torn Down by Hoboes to Feed Flames

The glare and roar of flames and the cracking of wood awoke Mrs. Marie Phillips, bedridden invalid, of San Leandro, at an early hour this morning to a realization that incendiaries were carrying into execution a threat to burn down her home. Terrified in the near she would be burned to death she shouted for help. Outside she could hear shouting and the wrenching of wood as men tore down a wooden outhouse to feed the fire. She recalled threats made by a gang of desperate looking characters who the day before declared they would burn her home if she did not give them what they wanted.

Meantime the flames, lighting up a wide area, brought neighbors from their beds and many hurried to the rescue, believing the Phillips home to be in flames. In the light of the fire could be seen a dozen men running to and fro and feeding the blaze with more wood, the scene resembling some wild gypsy orgy.

Upon the approach of neighboring farmers the incendiaries disappeared into the woods. Close to the little cottage upon which sparks showered blazed a huge bonfire. Tongues of flames shooting out threatened to set fire to the frail wooden building. The flames were extinguished before they spread to the cottage. While several of the neighbors scattered the bonfire others followed the incendiarists and traced them to a hobo camp in the San Leandro creek in the vicinity of the Southern Pacific tracks.

Mrs. Phillips was in a state of nervous prostration and has not yet recovered from the shock. Marshal Peralta headed a posse in a raid on the hobo camp this morning and arrests will follow, although many of the hoboes had disappeared during the night. Seventeen men who were found in the camp were closely questioned but denied any knowledge of the incident.

Whether in lighting the bonfire the men intended to burn down the Phillips' home or merely intended to revenge themselves by giving Mrs. Phillips a fright is being investigated. Boards were torn from outhouses and piled on the blaze and considerable damage was wrought.

Mrs. Phillips told of a visit by a large band of hoboes yesterday. They demanded firewood and other things for their camp and when refused threatened to wreak vengeance.

Since the hoboes camped near her home she has constantly suffered depredations, she says.

Whatever comes of the investigation, the incident spells the doom of the hobo in San Leandro, according to Marshal Peralta. The members of several camps along the creek were marched out of town today.

WHAT IS DOING TODAY

Merchants' Exchange to meet.

Civil Service Board to meet.

Playground Board meets at 3.30 p. m.

Battery B, N. G. C., to hold Christmas festival and dance at Armory Hall.

Colonel John B. Wyman Circle No. 32, Ladies of the G. A. R., to give bazaar at the Pacific building from 2 to 5 p. m.

Dormitory Men's "Art Home" at the Y. M. C. A.

Mr. George Cummings will be the speaker at the Advertising Men's luncheon at the Chamber of Commerce.

What Is Doing Tomorrow

Children of McKinley Park to give house-warming at new clubhouse, Alameda.

Children's Musical under the direction of Fruitvale Women's Club, Gideon Bungalow, Fruitvale avenue.

Alameda Elks hold Christmas party, 2:30 p. m.

Seminole-Kaloi Clubs consolidated to give Christmas jinks.

Educational Department evening at the Y. M. C. A.

Jitney bus ordinance up for decision before city council.

Conspiracy Charge Against John D. Holds

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—Judge Hunt denied today the motions of the defenses to dismiss the case against William Rockefeller and ten other former directors of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad on trial charged with conspiracy to monopolize the transportation traffic of New England. Judge Hunt also denied the motion to strike out the testimony relating to the Metropolitan steamship deals, which involved Edward D. Robbins.

Even Signs Must Share Booze Ban

Washington to Permit Only Memory to Tempt

SEATTLE, Dec. 28.—Prosecuting Attorney Lundin ruled today that all outdoor liquor advertising, including painted and electric signs, must be removed before next Saturday, when the state prohibition will become effective. The law forbids all liquor advertising in the state. Several thousand signs must be removed in Seattle alone, including expensive electric glass signs.

VESSEL SAFE.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—Apprehension for the safety of the Greek steamer Thessaloniki was removed today when a radio was received saying the vessel was 300 miles from Sandy Hook and in no danger.

CITY CANNOT COMPENSATE EMPLOYES

Injured Fireman Will Get Neither Sick Nor Other Benefit

Attorney Finds Hitch in the Law Due to Ruling

That the city council cannot pay the hospital and other expenses for firemen or policemen injured while in the performance of their duty, is the opinion of City Attorney Paul C. Morf, as disclosed in a letter to Commissioner F. F. Jackson concerning the legality of certain claims in behalf of Captain Russell Parsons. The opinion came as a surprise to members of the two departments, as it has been generally supposed that when a city employe was injured in the performance of his duties he would have the same protection as the employe of a private corporation under the employes' compensation act.

Claims were allowed by the city council for hospital and other medical attendance upon Captain Parsons, who was hurt during a ladder drill several weeks ago. Captain Parsons incurred a compound fracture of the wrist bones and other injuries which still incapacitate him for regular work. The bills were not paid by the city because of the legal opinion rendered by the city attorney.

MUNICIPAL JURISDICTION.

Morf reviewed a decision handed down in Los Angeles, where an employe sued the city under similar circumstances, claiming that the bill should be paid by reason of the provisions of the compensation act. The court ruled against the employe, as the Industrial Accident Commission held that this was a municipal affair, which the state could not regulate at variance with the charter provisions of the municipality. The holding of the commission was in effect that the employes' compensation act cannot over-rule the city charter on a municipal affair, and that care of city employes is a municipal matter.

The Oakland city charter provides, in case of sickness or injury, for thirty days on full pay, thirty days on half pay, and further pay as the city council may decide for the sick or injured employe. It makes no provision for the payment of hospital bills.

NO CITY LIABILITY?

"I am frank to say that in my opinion," said Morf in his letter to Dr. Jackson, "the liability which the workmen's compensation act imposes on cities as employers is not a 'municipal affair,' and the decision of the Industrial Accident Commission in the Los Angeles case is not good law. But I feel that I am bound by the decisions of the constituted tribunal in cases arising under the act until reversed or set aside by a court of competent jurisdiction."

Concert for Aid of Men in Trenches

Mrs. A. Carnegie Ross, wife of the British Consul General at San Francisco, heads a committee which will give an entertainment at the Claremont Hotel on January 12 for the purpose of raising funds to provide bath equipment for the soldiers in the trenches, and the hospitals. Plans are being completed for an elaborate musical program, which will be given under the charge of Wallace Sagin.

The program will include numbers by the Loring Glee Club, which will sing holiday carols and glees. Literary numbers will also be provided. The entertainment is to be followed by a ball.

With the money to be secured portable baths will be purchased for shipment to the battlefront "somewhere in France." The tubs will be provided with boilers, stoves, scrubbers, soap and towels. A sufficient number will be secured to accommodate 1000 or more men daily.

Freak Storm Causes Rainfall in North

A freakish storm which is central over Montana caused rain in the northern section of California as far south as Eureka this morning. Shortly after midnight it appeared as though the unsettled conditions were passing, but at daybreak low and threatening clouds indicated that the storm had returned. The United States weather bureau is undecided as to whether the disturbance will pass eastward or deluge the state with rain tonight or tomorrow. The indications at 9 o'clock were for showers in this vicinity.

Miners Meet Under Rockefeller's Plan

PUEBLO, Colo., Dec. 28.—Miner's representatives and officials of the Colorado Fuel and Iron Company convened today in the first annual meeting under the Rockefeller industrial plan. Under this system, adopted by the men in October, two representatives from each camp elected by the miners participated in the conference. The company's representatives consist of President J. F. Welborn, nine members of the advisory committee and the camp superintendents.

May Ask Governor to Call Election

Whether or not to recommend that Governor Johnson call a special session of the legislature to straighten an apparent tangle in election laws will be decided at a gathering of the County Clerks' Association in San Francisco today, which has been called by County Clerk Henry A. Prister of Santa Clara county, president of the state clerks' organization. One of the most pressing questions to be determined is whether or not the party affiliation should be recorded when registration starts January 1.

Trains Meet; One Slain, Four Hurt

Twenty Passengers Are Shaken in Wreck

URBANA, Ohio, Dec. 28.—One trainman was killed, four others were injured and more than twenty passengers were slightly hurt last night in a collision between two passenger trains—No. 24, St. Louis to New York, and No. 27, Pittsburg to St. Louis, on the Pennsylvania railroad at St. Paris, Ohio, according to information received here.

M. F. Coffee of Columbus, Ohio, engineer of No. 27, was crushed to death at his post. The injured trainmen are W. M. Newther and J. W. Ullrich of Logansport, Ind., engineer and fireman respectively, of No. 24, Ray Innis of Columbus, Ohio, fireman of No. 27, and Joseph Herman of Logansport, a mail clerk.

Nearly Everybody May Get in Jail

State Board Sees Need of Real Reform

Were you in jail last year?

Well, seven hundred and twelve out of every ten thousand persons in California were, at some time during the year, according to figures given out by the State Board of Charities and Corrections today. These figures include all those locked up at the local jails of the state, whether convicted or not.

The State Board of Charities has been making an intensive study of jails and prisoners for the last year, and has collected a mass of data upon the subject of petty crime and its treament in California. While the figures gathered show that the average number of prisoners per ten thousand population for the state as a whole is 712, the average in the largest three counties is 918. In the next six counties it is 909. Cities and the large communities are shown to be the centers for petty as well as more serious crime.

Great difference in the proportion of prisoners to population were discovered in the various counties. In proportion to population Yuba county has the greatest number of prisoners, while Tuolumne and Mono counties have the smallest number. Such variations it is believed are occasioned by difference in the policies of the police and other courts and their officers in treatment of petty offenders, especially with respect to vagrants and itinerant casual laborers. In many of the counties the practise of the courts is to "pass on" the great majority of vagrants, while other counties pursue the policy of sentencing these men.

These and other facts disclosed by the survey of the State Board of Charities and Corrections would seem to show that there is serious need for the revision of the whole system of handling the petty misdemeanant in this state.

BONDS BRING PREMIUM.

SAN LEANDRO, Dec. 28.—One hundred thousand dollars of the $125,000 public school bonds voted by the San Leandro school district has been purchased by E. H. Rollins, bond buyers, for $103,880. There were ten other bidders, several of whom, including the San Leandro State Bank, came close to the winning bid. The state board of control lost the sale of the bonds by only $20.

ROBBERS OF BANK SHOT BY CASHIER

Thrown Into Vault and Escapes to Catch Yeggmen

With Shotgun Brave Banker Affects Capture

GRANT, Okla., Dec. 28.—After having been thrown into the bank vault with his hands tied by two youths who robbed the Bank of Grant of $4000 yesterday, Cashier Webb slipped out of his bonds, intercepted the bandits before they got out of town and shot and badly wounded both of them when they refused to surrender.

The robbers, whose names the sheriff's office gave as Claude Jones and Arthur McFarland, were taken to jail at Hugo last night. Physicians said Jones probably would die.

A customer who was in the bank when the robbers entered was driven with the cashier into the vault, the door of which the youths could not lock through their ignorance of the time lock. Webb loosened his hands, hastily tied by the two, and as they left the building he pushed open the door and obtained a shotgun overlooked by the bandits.

Taking a short cut to the railroad station, Webb concealed himself behind a pile of ties. As the bandits approached Webb ordered them to put up their hands. They failed to obey and the cashier opened fire. Nine of ten shot struck McFarland and the other one struck Jones.

The money was recovered.

FORT SMITH, Ark., Dec. 28.—Five men entered the First National Bank at Heavener, Okla., late yesterday and escaped after robbing the cashier of $1000, according to reports received here. The robbers eluded a posse.

Millionaire Lumber Man Dies in North

SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 28.—Malcolm McDougall, millionaire lumberman and farmer, is dead at the Carmelite Convent here, which he founded, and of which his sister, known as Mother Cyril is superior. He was 73 years old and had lived in Seattle more than thirty-one years. It is estimated that he gave at least $500,000 to the Carmelite Convent.

TAFT & PENNOYER COMPANY

TWO
Important Reduction Sales
After Xmas Prices on Ready-to-Wear Merchandise

ENTIRE LINE OF
Suits, Coats and Dresses
Heavily Reduced

ENTIRE LINE OF SUITS—
Seventy-five of them priced $9.75
Sixty of them priced $14.85
Fifty-five of them priced $25.00
A small line of the most expensive have been reduced to ..... $35.00 and $49.50

ENTIRE LINE OF WINTER COATS—
Seventy-five of them priced $9.75
Fifty of them priced $14.85
Thirty of them priced $18.75
A small assortment of the very expensive models reduced to ..... $25.00, $35.00 and $49.50

ENTIRE LINE OF WINTER DRESSES—
Thirty-five of them priced $9.75
Twenty-five of them priced $14.85
Thirty-five of them priced $25.00
A small number of the odd prices and the expensive models have been materially reduced to ..... $18.75, $29.50, $35.00 and $56.50
Cloak and Suit Section—Second Floor.

Millinery Reductions
All Trimmed Hats and Untrimmed Shapes
No Trimmed Hat Over $15
FORMER PRICES $8.50 TO $50.00
Fifty Trimmed Hats at $2.50
Seventy-five Trimmed Hats at $7.50
One Hundred Trimmed Hats at $10.00
Seventy-five Trimmed Hats at $15.00

Over One Hundred Untrimmed Shapes
At One Half Former Reduced Prices
Priced from 88c to $7.50
As an example of this reduction take a shape originally priced at $15. This shape has already been reduced to $10. Our after Christmas reduction cuts this reduced price exactly in half, making the selling price of this $15.00 model now $5.00
Millinery Section—Second Floor.

VISIT THE ABOVE DEPARTMENTS WEDNESDAY.

Oaks Will Be Strong in the Pitching Division if 'Rookies' Live Up to 'Reps'

National Amateur Council to Regulate All Sports Is Now Suggested

Coast League Clubs Can Now Cut Salary Rolls

Players No Longer Have Club to Hold Over Magnates' Heads

As a result of the peace pact between organized baseball and the late unlamented Federals the financial situation in the Coast league is less aggravated than formerly.

The league should make a dollar or two next season — something that it has not accomplished for a year or two past.

Also the salary limit is less of a complex problem, and those clubs which have not yet signed up their men should be able to keep within said limit.

Speaking with brutal frankness, it may be said that the Coast league has been extremely fortunate in having several gentlemen of means identified with it. Otherwise it probably would have gone up the spout, so to speak. In the past couple of seasons more money has been put into every club than has been taken out, and according to information which seems reliable, there is not a team in the league which is not in debt. Therefore, it is perfectly plain that the league has been kept alive by artificial respiration.

This, of course, could not have continued indefinitely. The patient would have succumbed or succame sooner or later. Even Charley Somers, president of the Cleveland club, and reputed to be worth $15,000,000, was forced to admit that he couldn't stand the strain. At least, the banks didn't think that he could stand the strain, and it will be up to the American league to see him through, if he stays in the game. All of which merely goes to show that baseball, in order to endure, must in the last analysis be self supporting—governed by the patronage.

For the past two years the players have reaped a fat harvest, practically dictating terms, and nobody begrudged them their period of prosperity. In many cases the club owners simply acted as the agent for the players—running all the risks, maintaining the plant, paying money to the players and not taking out a dollar of profit.

Cuts in salaries are certain to follow peace. This was bound to come sooner or later, just as a reaction follows every boom.

Because of the changed conditions those Coast league clubs which have not already signed their men should be able to keep within the salary limit of $4500 a month, which was established at the last meeting.

For two years past the players who got the kale were those who held out. [illegible] were those who could induce the man to sign early. Conditions have been just reversed. The players who signed early this year are the ones who will get the money. Bigger contracts were offered them than they would have received had they waited until peace was declared. And several of them were foxy enough to see what was coming and attended to the little matter of signing without needless delay.

However, a much greater number did not have the opportunity, a lot of the magnates, sort of divining what was coming, not sending forth any contracts. Now that peace is here, the apparent apathy of so many magnates, which was quite baffling at the time, becomes quite clear. Some of them evidently had a tip to what was coming off. Otherwise how are we to explain that a majority of the club owners have not attempted to sign a single player, whereas last year they were down on the prayer rug beseeching them to be good boys and chirograph their cognomens on a club document as early as November.

'WHO SAID I NEVER DID ANYTHING?'

—SPOKESMAN-REVIEW.

Reminiscences of a Veteran Sporting Editor

By MR. MULDOON.

The leading news item in the sporting columns yesterday was the closing of the sale of the St. Louis Browns.

The buyers are Stifel and Ball and Hedges is the man who sells.

Hedges received $500,000 for his property.

Half of this was turned over to him yesterday and in a few days he will receive the balance.

I am no prophet.

But in the Oakland TRIBUNE several weeks ago I wrote these lines:

"One day over a year ago I went to Chicago to see Comiskey.

"I went there as the friend of Otto Stifel who then owned the Chicago Federals.

"I said to Comiskey:

"You might beat Stifel if you sent enough men with shotguns down to St. Louis. But you can't beat him with newspaper threats. Stifel will be found in the last ditch and still fighting."

And that's the way it turned out.

Connected with the sale of the Browns there is perhaps the most wonderful story ever told, wonderful in that it proves how fortune after fortune was made out of the St. Louis club, made easier than by him who profited by the [illegible] Miles.

It will be forty-three years ago next spring that a boy reported who in his leisure hours played ball on the fields in North St. Louis strayed out Grand avenue in that town.

He stopped at the little ball park that stood even then at Grand and Sullivan avenues and chatted with its lessee, Gus Solari.

The boy who had been writing baseball as well as playing it unfolded to Solari a way of increasing his revenues by changing the park from an amateur into a professional.

Solari lent his complete willingness to the proposition.

Then the boy again unfolded his plan to certain St. Louis sportsmen and they told him to go ahead with his [illegible] and furnished him the funds needed to carry out his plans.

First the boy saw to the equipment of the park for professional purposes. And when he had finished he gazed with awe and admiration on a grandstand that would seat 800 persons and bleachers that would seat 800 more.

Today Sportsman's park will seat 40,000.

In April, 1875, before the regular playing season opened the first St. Louis Browns made their appearance in what the boy had christened Grand Avenue park.

There is no space here for mention of the men who officered and set that club in motion.

Its playing team included John Clapp, catcher; George Washington Bradley, pitcher; Herman Dehlman, first base; Mike McGeary, second; Joe Batten, third; Richard Pearce, shortfield; Edgar Cuthbert, leftfield; Lipman Pike, center and John C. Chapman, right, nearly all of whom became famous in the baseball world.

St. Louis made good in baseball from the jump.

Her 1875 and 1876 team were so successful from a gate receipt standpoint that in the winter of 1876-77 its owners planned to put a great team in the field for the following season—a team of world beaters.

From Louisville they secured Jim Devlin, then the greatest pitcher, and Charley Snyder, who as a catcher topped all other receivers of that day.

Before the next season opened came the development of the crooked deals which Devlin and other of the Louisville players were involved in during the previous season.

The deal by which Snyder and Devlin were to come to St. Louis was canceled and the organization which had placed the St. Louis Browns in the field threw up the sponge and quit the whole business in disgust.

The boy who had planned at the beginning turned the park back to old man Solari.

The Louisville fiasco proved a death blow to professional baseball all over the land and it seemed to hit St. Louis harder than any other city.

For nearly five years there was nothing doing in baseball in the Mound City and the old park stood rotting under the summer's sun and the winter's cold.

One day in the summer of 1880 the boy, with a few dollars in his pocket, sought a poor friend. Between them they had $500. The boy suggested that with this they buy the old park from Solari and start the ball rolling out there again.

Solari, disgusted with the outlook jumped at the chance to sell. He offered the stands and all for $600 with a five years' lease on the grounds at $50 a month or $600 a year.

The boy and his friend went to the bank, withdrew their $500 and set out for Grand avenue for the purpose of buying Solari out.

En route there they stepped into Chris Von der Ahe's for a glass of beer, for the day was hot and they were thirsty.

Von der Ahe, known as the lucky Dutchman, quizzed his visitors, as to the cause of their being away out there and as to their mission.

Without hesitation they unfolded their plans and the lucky Dutchman listened. He might have been crazy, but he was no fool.

"Suppose you give Solari your last $500," he said, "and get the park. What will you do with it then?"

His visitors sat and wondered.

"The thing to do," said Chris, "is to organize a regular corporation. I'll join you in that and get others to join."

And so it came that the Sportsman's Park and Club association was organized with Vondy as its president and the boy as its secretary.

If you were given leave to start a mint and were furnished with the gold and silver to supply the grind you could not turn out the dollars any faster than the Browns ground out the dollars for the lucky Dutchman.

After each game Chris' grocery wagon backed up to the baseball park and hauled the dollars away to the bank.

Sometimes the boxes containing the silver were so heavy it took the strength of two men to lift them into the wagon.

For years and years the Browns won American Association and then world's championships and the Dutchman's luck seemed never ending.

He had put $1800 in the park in 1880. Five years later he was rated a millionaire and the dollars were still rolling in.

One day a street railway president induced Vondy to move the Browns from the old park to a new and that was the beginning of his downfall.

In the new park at Vandeventer and Natural Bridge road, now the home of the Cardinals, Vondy never had a day's luck.

First the park burned down and then the Robinsons with the aid of Chris' enemies in the National League came in and took the players and franchise away from him. With them went the balance of Vondy's fortune and a little later he died a poor man.

It was about 1900 that Comiskey and Johnson came to St. Louis to secure headquarters for an American League team.

The boy who had shown others the way steered them back to the original home of the Browns, the place where Vondy had made all his money and they grabbed it for a song.

A St. Louis brewer was to have financed the St. Louis team for the American League but he backed down at the eleventh hour.

Other angels were looked for and one came from Cincinnati in the person of Robert L. Hedges, who had been in the buggy business in the Queen City and who had $30,000 to gamble away on baseball.

For that $30,000 Hedges gets back $500,000 and he deserves every penny of it.

And the Browns.

Well they go back into the hands of a born and bred North St. Louis boy, Otto Stifel, a boy whose friends in St. Louis are legion, a boy who has made good at every game on earth and he has played them all.

Here's lots of luck to him.

ARROUSEY SAYS MALONE SHOULD CONQUER TAVAS

Analyzes Weak Points of West Oakland Star Who Meets Frankie.

"Frankie Malone is a boy who knows more about the boxing game and handles himself more skilfully in the ring than a lot of fans give him credit for. He has fought better men than Pete Tavas, has two good hands, and is difficult to hit with a left hand. Frankie ought to win Wednesday night, but he will find Tavas no cinch. Pete is willing and aggressive and Frankie will know he is mixing matters hard all the time. I look for a victory for Malone."

That's the opinion of Johnny Arrousey, local champion feather and lightweight, concerning the scheduled main event bout between Frankie Malone, Harold Broom's crack and Pete Tavas, former Oakland lightweight champion.

Arrousey has met both lads and this, together with his knowledge of the sport, qualifies him to give expert opinion.

POINTS OUT FAULTS.

"I boxed Tavas at West Oakland on my second appearance here. It was just after I had beaten Willie Byrne. Tavas had many faults, but the one which showed most on him was his inability to hit without setting himself. That is a fault which can be found with most of the local boys. Jimmy Duffy, if he was able to work his left hand without having to set himself almost every time, would make one of the best prospects in the game. As it is, he takes too much time to get his left hand going and is placed at a disadvantage when facing an aggressive fellow who keeps coming all the time and doesn't give him a chance to get set.

"Tavas is a great infighter, though, one of the best I've seen in many a moon. He can lock you up in the clinches and rip them into your stomach at the same time. Against Malone, he will probably find it hard to box close in. If he can succeed in doing this, however, Pete's chances of victory will be doubly increased, for you can point to the fact that Jimmy Ford kept on top of Malone and held him to a draw in San Francisco.

MUST OUT-BOX PETE.

"Malone's best chance of winning lies in his boxing ability. If he can keep his left hand in Pete's face and step around him, Tavas will probably blow up and Malone will soon find it very easy to hit him at will. Frankie is expected to box Tavas tomorrow night, his followers are figuring on him to do the same, and I look for a fighter meeting a boxer when Malone meets Tavas."

Johnny Condy, Bill Braggio's champion, long the trial horse for the big fellows, will get another chance to prove his worth tomorrow night, when he meets Jimmy Duffy, ex-bantam weight champion in a return match. The record of Condy since he started in the local game is a marvelous one. Johnny made his name here first as a ball player. On the side, he sold newspapers and was thus forced to accept much rebuke. Now a lad who can't handle his mits is no good as a newsboy.

Condy's first real bout was with Whitie Smith, then a sensation, whom he took a four-round decision over. Since he has met lads like Jimmy Dundee, Joe Gorman, Clem Rogers, a light weight; Tony Frites and other lads who usually outweighed him by from five to fifteen pounds.

Johnny came back to the bantam weight last week and defeated Jimmy Duffy, who had won a long string of victories. In his own class, Condy is as good a bantam as ever climbed through the ropes of one of the local rings and deserves plenty of credit for his plucky battles. According to his manager, Bill Braggio, "Condy is going to beat Duffy to a frazzle this Wednesday night; he's going to keep after Duffy so hard that Jimmy will want to jump out of the ring."

The special event between Joe Ferro and Stanley Jones and six star preliminaries concludes Simpson's card.

Jimmy Reagan, former Pacific Coast bantam king, was outpointed last night in ten rounds at Kansas City, Mo., by Otto Wallace.

Bobby McAllister, former Olympic Club boxer, will re-enter the local ring, making his debut in San Francisco Thursday night in a four-round bout with Frankie Jones.

As told in last night's TRIBUNE Les Darcy stopped Eddie McGoorty in the eighth round of their match in Sydney, punishing the American severely. This was Darcy's second victory over McGoorty, and should convince the sporting public that the Australian is a real star. Darcy expects to come to America next month.

Willie Ritchie hooks up tonight with Ted Lewis, the English welter, in a 10-round bout in New York City.

OAKS ARE FIGHTING FOR JOHNSTON

In response to an urgent telegram from Frank Leavitt, contending that Jimmie Johnston should be compelled to report to Oakland, Garry Herrmann, president of the National Commission, today replied by wire that negotiations for the return of players were not yet completed and the Johnston case would be taken up next week.

"If Johnston is to be sold at all," said Leavitt this morning, "we want to sell him. The Federals have no right to dispose of his services, and we will refuse to permit them to try and do so."

Weeghman Presented With New Mascot

CHICAGO, Dec. 28. — Charles H. Weeghman, purchaser of the Chicago National League club, today was presented with a cub bear mascot for the team. It was the gift of State Senator A. J. Olson of Woodstock, Ill., who caught the cub while on a recent hunting trip in Wisconsin. The animal will be installed in a cage at Weeghman Park.

OAKS HAVE 11 PITCHERS WAITING FOR CAMP CALL

Elliott Neets Only Good Southpaw to Cease His Worrying.

Harold Elliott needs one good southpaw to add to his pitching staff before he will be ready to trot the Oaks to the barrier in the spring of 1916. Given this left handed hurler and the chubby little Napoleon of the Coast League will be well satisfied with his squad of hurlers.

The Oaks have probably the choicest assortment of curvists gathered by any coast league team. Eleven pitchers are on the Oaks club roster and quite probably every one of them will be taken into the training camp about March 10.

Of last year's hurlers, Elliott has left to him Clinton Prough, Charley Prutett, Dutch Klawitter, Ray Boyd and the youngster Sammy Beer. This looks like a substantial nucleus, for Elliott only figures on six pitchers.

Prutett, Prough, Klawitter and Boyd have not yet signed their contracts, but now that the Federals have closed up shop, little difficulty is expected in the way of hold outs.

Of the new twirlers, there is Tom Daugherty of Milwaukee; White, a young right-hander from Calgary; Menser, another right-hander from Colonial league country, recommended by Scout Eddie Wander; Kallio, a curve ball sensation from the Rio Grande region, and the two kids, Carberry and Gage who finished the season with the club last year. Out of all these recruits, Elliott should be able to land at least one winner, and this, with a good southpaw, will round out the staff nicely.

ARTIE BALL CALLED "OUT" BY DEATH

CHICAGO, Dec. 28.—Artie Ball, shortstop of the famous Baltimore Orioles a score of years ago, died at his home here yesterday at the age of 41 years.

Ball was a teammate of John McGraw, Hughey Jennings, Jack Doyle and a number of other noted players of that time. He retired from the game two years ago.

AMATEUR BASEBALL

VALLEJO, Dec. 28. — Steps for the formation of a fast semi-professional baseball league to consist of a circuit composed of Richmond, San Rafael, Santa Rosa, Sebastopol, Petaluma and Vallejo will be taken early in the new year, according to the latest information reaching this city. With the exception of Vallejo the cities named were among the best baseball towns in California last year, but with thousands of new people coming into this city and a modern baseball park within a few minutes' walk of the heart of the city, it is believed that the navy yard town will once more take its place in the ranks of the leading baseball cities of the state.

As the new league will probably commence its playing season during the latter part of April or early in May, it will be necessary to do some fast work here in order to get the proposed new grounds in shape for the opening of the season, if Vallejo is to be included on the circuit of the new organization. There is ample time, however, in which to fit up the new grounds if the proposed site is taken over within the next few weeks.

NONPAREILS BEAT CUBS.

The Nonpareils won a hard-fought game from the S. J. S. Cubs, in which "Tuck" Austin was the whole show, getting three hits out of four trips to the plate and striking out thirteen of the Cub batters. In the seventh, with the score four all, "Tuck" hit sharply to right and went to second when Hagerty let the drive get by him, stole third and scored on Christensen's heave into left. Score:

S. J. S. CUBS.	R.	H.	E.
Garcia, 3b-lf	1	2	0
R. Ross, s	0	2	1
Foster, 2b	0	1	0
Tholianger, lf	0	0	0
Hagerty, rf	0	0	1
W. Ross, 3b	0	0	0
T. Rodgers, 2b	0	0	2
Christensen, c	1	1	0
McCarthy, p	2	1	0
Totals	4	7	4

NONPAREILS.	R.	H.	E.
Rodgers, s	1	1	1
Fern, lf	1	0	0
Mealey, c	0	1	0
Viveiros, 2b	1	1	1
Alstin, p	2	3	0
Schreiber, 3b	0	0	0
Geary, 1b	0	0	0
Marshall, cf	0	0	0
Moore, rf	0	0	0
Totals	5	5	2

Summary: Struck out—By McCarthy 10, by Austin 13. Walked—By McCarthy 5, by Austin 1. Two-base hit—Christensen.

AMBROSE AND AGNEW PLAY TIE.

The Ambrose Tailors and the Agnews battled for eleven innings Saturday to a 2 to 2 tie. "Speed" Martin and "Lefty" Kohner were on the mound and both pitched splendid ball. But five hits were made off Kohner, and he fanned thirteen, while seven bingles were nabbed off Martin, and nine men were strikeout victims. The fans who witnessed the game claimed that it was the best they had seen this season.

The Tailors held a 2 to 0 lead until the eighth inning, when the Agnew boys put over a run, and in the 9th inning they tied the score with another tally. The Tailors put over their first tally in the initial frame and scored the last one in the fifth.

Kohner, A. Lynn and Hargis each connected for two hits off Martin, and Hoehn for the other bingle. "Speed" Martin did the heavy sticking for the Tailors when he drove out a double and a single and drove in the Tailors' second run.

Following the eleven-inning game that Martin pitched on Saturday, he came Sunday by pitching another game in the Tribune Mid-Winter League and winning 5 to 0, making two runs scored off his pitching in twenty innings and twelve hits made. The score:

AGNEW.	AB.	R.	BH.	PO.	A.	E.
McGregor, lf	6	0	0	0	0	1
Lecher, 2b	6	0	0	4	2	0
Lemara, s	5	1	0	2	1	1
Kohner, p	4	0	2	5	3	0
A. Lynn, rf	5	0	2	1	1	0
Hargis, 3b	5	0	2	2	1	0
R. Lynn, c	5	0	0	16	2	0
Hoehn, 3b	4	1	1	5	0	0
Bartlett, cf	4	0	0	0	1	0
Totals	44	2	7	33	11	1

AMBROSE TAILORS.	AB.	R.	BH.	PO.	A.	E.
Carsman, lf	3	1	0	2	0	0
Powers, c	4	0	1	2	1	0
Furrier, cf	4	0	0	0	0	0
Baldwin, c	4	0	0	12	1	0
Kraft, rf	4	0	0	0	1	0
Banshead, 2b	4	0	0	2	2	1
Jones, 1b	4	0	1	7	1	0
Ehrhart, 3b	4	1	1	6	3	2
Martin, p	4	0	2	1	5	1
Lynn, ss	4	0	0	1	0	0
Totals	36	2	5	33	15	[illegible]

Score by innings:

Agnew	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0—2
B. hits	0	2	0	2	0	1	0	1	1	0	0—7
Tailors	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0—2
B. hits	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	0—5

SUMMARY.

Two-base hit—Martin. Sacrifice hits—Powers, Furrier. First base on called balls—Off Martin 4, off Kohner 1. Struck out—By Martin 9, by Kohner 13. Hit by pitcher—Bartlett. Double plays—A. Lynn to Hoehn. Martin to Jones to Lynn. Left on bases—Ambrose 4, Agnew 12. Passed balls—Lynn, Baldwin. Time of game—2 hours and 20 minutes. Umpire—Doyle.

BERNSTEINS WIN 11 TO 3.

The Bernsteins easily defeated the Nonpareil Jrs. Christmas day, 11 to 3. Camiel pitched a fine game, allowing but two hits and whiffing nine. The hitting of Smitay featured. He got a homer over the fence and two singles. The Bernsteins will play Smitay All-stars New Year's day. Anyone wishing a tryout with the Bernsteins, come to the Fruitvale grounds at 9 or 9:30 a. m. Score:

NONPAREILS JRS.	R.	H.	E.
Fitten, s	0	0	0
Jarp, c-2b	0	0	1
Moore, p	1	0	0
Andrews, 1b	0	1	1
Seer, lf	0	0	0
Mill, 2b	0	1	1
Fields, 2b	1	0	0
Paniels, cf	0	0	1
King, rf	1	0	0
Rodgers	0	0	0
Totals	3	2	4

BERNSTEINS.	R.	H.	E.
H. Camara, 1b	2	2	0
Rega, 3b	3	3	0
M. Camara, cf	0	2	0
Camiel, p	0	0	1
Ramsey, rf	0	0	1
Freitas, 2b	1	1	1
Jordan, lf	1	1	0
Smitay, s	3	5	2
Souza, c	1	1	0
Totals	11	14	5

Summary: Struck out—By Moore 2, by Camiel 9. Walked—By Moore 2, by Camiel 5. Home runs—Smitay 1. Twobase hits—H. Camara 1, Souza 1, M. Camara 1, Rega 1, Freitas 1.

STACHLERS SPLIT EVEN.

The Stachler club took a game from Money-Back Smiths by a score of 12 to 3. Features were the batting of the Stachlers, H. Kamena hitting two three-baggers, Marshall one two-bagger, C. Lewis' drive over the fence scoring three.

The Stachlers lost to the All-Stars by a 2 to 1 score. The feature of the game was the pitching of Miller, allowing one scratch hit. On account of two errors, the Stachlers lost a ten-inning game. Score:

STACHLERS.	R.	H.	E.
H. Kamena	0	0	0
F. Correia	0	0	0
C. Lewis	0	1	1
Marshall	1	2	0
L. Kamena	0	1	0
A. Hempell	0	0	0
F. Lewis	0	0	0
Miller	0	1	0
Monroe	0	0	0
Totals	1	5	2

ALL-STARS.	R.	H.	E.
Daniels	0	0	0
Vianni	0	0	0
Vinther	1	0	0
Hennah	0	0	0
Neal	0	0	0
Sessman	0	0	0
Nilson	1	0	0
Paton	0	1	1
Bowman	0	0	0
Totals	2	1	1

Summary: Struck out—By Miller 12, by Bowman 12. Two-base hits—Marshall.

"RUSSIAN LION" WILL GRAPPLE SANTELL

Romonoff, the Russian lion, and Ad Santell, one of the greatest wrestlers who ever invaded the Pacific coast, should provide a great mat specialty at Dreamland tonight before Frankie Schuler's show when the two engage in a tussle to a finish. The men met once before and honors were declared even at the finish.

Three boxing bouts which will bring together six of the best give-and-take boys in San Francisco, will conclude Schuler's show. The wrestling game seems to have made a come back in San Francisco and packed houses are greeting the mat artists on almost all their starts.

BASKETBALL

Oakland High school's basketball chances received a hard setback recently when it was learned that Ernie Heyns, for three years pilot man and around whom all the Oakland offensive plays have been built, will not be back for 1916 duty. Heyns, according to friends, will make Arizona his home after the New Year, for he has secured a good position there and has decided to quit school.

The loss of Heyns, who was also a star football player, and who was picked by the coaches for the all-county team, is a sad one to Oakland and athletic fans throughout the county will regret his loss. Ernie played a wonderful brand of ball last year and was chiefly responsible for the great showing of Oakland against the champion Tech team and Berkeley.

With most of the last year members back and greatly improved, Oakland fans were pulling for a title team. Heyns' loss will decrease the team's chances of copping the 1916 title considerably.

With the loss of Heyns, Coach Boak will now be confronted with a difficult task and all palms will be extended to him if he succeeds in turning out a crack outfit with the above handicap.

IRISH SOCCERITES CHALLENGE.

The Irish players of the California football league want a chance to engage in international soccer and are willing to stage a game either with the British or the Scots.

Bowling on Green

Members of the Lakeside Park Bowling club spent a merry Christmas day bowling on the green, while their brothers of the east who follow the game during the summer months were no doubt curling on the ice. The points in the games are very similar, only we in California prefer bowling on the green in shirt sleeves to curling on the ice in furs.

Some close games were played with the exception of the Proctor-Chalmers game, the former proving too much for his opponent by his [illegible] skip. Proctor is undoubtedly the greatest all-around bowler on the Pacific coast, and yet, after having beaten all opponents in the easiest manner in all tournament single playing, he invariably falls down in the final. Better luck to him next year. Results of games played:

[illegible], Careers (skip)—
001 040 000 000 002201 002—10

Smilie, Donaldson, Proctor (skip)—
200 201 211 213 130 030 220—30

Peters, McDougall, McMath (skip)—
101 000 101 111 201 020 001—17

[illegible], Adams, Howden (skip)—
020 112 010 000 010 201 240—19

McAlisco, Howden (skip)—
000 000 100 022 100 204 041—21

McMath, Paton (skip)—
100 111 012 200 115 010 100—20

Sunday the big [illegible] game proved the attraction, and only one game was played. Result:

Bidwell, Addison, Howden (skip)—
1[illegible] 106 022 200 100 011 002—24

Dennison, Tait, Bell (skip)—
000 006 000 012 002 100 100—21

PROPOSE GREAT COUNCIL TO DRAFT AMATEUR LAWS

The Athletic Research Society Plans National Body at Annual Session.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28. — Organization of a national amateur council representative of every amateur sport body in this country is recommended by the Athletic Research society. The society, which is composed of physical directors of colleges, held its annual meeting here yesterday. Colleges, secondary schools, Y. M. C. As., turnvereins, playground associations, the military athletic league and national organizations of tennis, rowing, golf and soccer would be represented in the council under the recommendation of the research society. It is suggested also that the Sunday school and Church league and the Commercial leagues should be represented.

The society recommends that the proposed national amateur council should establish standards of amateurism, promulgate rules and formulate a code of honor for all branches of sport.

REBEL OAKES MAY MANAGE ANGELS

PITTSBURG, Dec. 28. — According to a rumor in circulation here, Rebel Oakes, last year manager of the Pittsburg Federals, will be manager of the Los Angeles club in the Pacific coast league next season.

Oakes was expected by many to be appointed manager of the Pittsburg Nationals. When Jimmy Callahan was given that berth, leaving the management of the Los Angeles club open, the report was started that Oakes would get the job.

No official confirmation of the report could be gained, but the rumor is being generally discussed.

DAVY GRIFFITH IN OAKLAND FOLD

David Griffith, the young Wichita catcher, who was purchased by the Oaks this winter, has mailed signed contract to Manager Elliott, and there is general jubilation at headquarters. Griffith is only a young player but he has seen three fine seasons in the Western league, and is very highly rated.

He was a teammate of Robert Schang, brother of the great Wallie, and disliked playing second fiddle so much that he rebelled, and was hence turned over to Wichita, and thence to the Oaks.

HOSP WILL BE KEPT BY THE OAKS

Francois Hosp will be retained by the Oaks for the utility job according to present indications. The Frenchman is king of all utility men, being able to play in any position, including the pitcher's box and behind the old plate.

Last year Hosp delighted Oakland fans with his enthusiasm and fielding agility, but his weakness at bat continued to militate against his value as a regular. In the position of utility infielder, he will make the club a very valuable man.

Hosp is wintering at Oceanside, Southern California.

LEADERS IN CLASS B ALL WIN; TEAMS STILL BUNCHED

TRIBUNE MIDWINTER LEAGUE.
STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

Club.	W.	L.	Pct.
P. G. and E. Co.	7	1	.875
Bertillion Hatters	6	1	.857
Pacific Pipe Co.	5	1	.833
Crystal Laundry	4	3	.571
Fruitvale N. S. G. W.	2	4	.333
Fitchburg	1	3	.250
Park Shoe Co.	1	6	.143
American Rubber Co.	1	7	.125

RESULTS SUNDAY.

P. G. and E. Co. 11, Park Shoe Co. 0.
Bertillion Hatters 3, Fitchburg 2.
Pacific Pipe Co. 17, Fruitvale N. S. G. W. 0.
Crystal Laundry 11, American Rubber Co. 0.

The scores of the games Sunday in The Tribune Class B league were somewhat different than what they have been in the past. There was but one close game during the day, that being a 3 to 2 victory for the Bertillions over the Fitchburg club. The other scores of the day ranged from 11 to 0 to 17 to 0. The latter being the result of the game between the Pacific Pipe Co. and the Fruitvale Native Sons, the former winning.

Less Manning starred, as usual, for the Pacific Gas team, allowing one hit. The one hit that was made off his delivery was in the first inning and was of a very scratchy variety, the first and second basemen getting crossed up in fielding the ball.

The batting star of the game was Woll, second sacker for the league leaders. He pounded out four safe bingles out of as many trips to the plate. He was followed by Manning who connected three times out of four times up.

The game between the Pacific Pipes and the Natives was nothing but an improver to the Pipe boys' batting averages. Four pitchers were batted out of the box by the winners, while Billy Hurl held his opponents scoreless.

Meyers was too much for the American Rubber Co. nine and he easily downed them. The Rubber team's pitcher was found in short order and the large score was rolled up.

Three runs in the first inning won the best game of the day for the Bertillions. A couple of hits and an overthrow of third base did the work. After that a couple of the Bertillions got as far as third base of Al Harmon, but there they remained.

Red Lydiatt twirled for the Bertillions and served up some nice ball. He had the Fitchburg team guessing most of the time.

Johnny Paulino, batting in the pinch, drove a double to centerfield in the eighth inning and scored his team's second run.

Red Lydiatt almost committed murder when he let the bat he was using slip out of his hands after a terrific swing. The bat flew to the end of the bleachers, hitting a fan on the arm.

Jones and Cloughley, new first and third basemen, respectively, for the Fitchburg team, made a good showing in their first appearance. Jones connected for a couple of hits.

The J. J. Kriegs and the S. P. Store team had two hot games Sunday, the S. P. winning the first, 6 to 2, and the Kriegs taking the second, 8 to 3. The first game, however, was forfeited to the Kriegs as the Espee had a player in their lineup who was not on their list.

Hollywood and Ruman pitched for the Kriegs in the opening game, while Figeroid pitched excellent ball for the S. P.

In the second contest Lefty Sellman was on the mound for the local team and they won easily. Sprinkle started for the railroad team, but was batted out of the box and Figeroid went back into the game.

The Pacific Pipe Company beat the Fruitvale Native Sons by the score of 17 to 0. The game was without features and was very uninteresting. The Pipe Company boys knocked four men out of the box. Garcia and Palmgren getting three out of four. Black batted a thousand, getting one hit and three walks. Score:

PACIFIC PIPE CO.	R.	H.	E.
Freitas	0	1	0
Vianni	2	1	0
Palmgren	2	3	0
Vinther	3	1	0
Black	3	1	0
Garcia	2	3	0
Swan	2	1	0
Van Moerick	2	0	0
Hurl	1	2	0
Totals	17	13	0

FRUITVALE N.S.G.W.	R.	H.	E.
Bolsworth	0	0	1
Johnson	0	0	1
Wiedmann	0	2	1
M. Palmgren	0	0	1
Marsh	0	0	0
Bucher	0	1	0
Cotney	0	0	0
Echer	0	0	0
Jensen	0	1	0
Marsicano	0	0	0
Gantz	0	0	0
Totals	0	5	4

Summary: Struck out—By Hurl 12, by Jensen 1, by Gantz 0, by Marsh 0, by Bolsworth 1. Walked—By Hurl 3, by Jensen 5, by Gantz 1, by Marsh 1, by Bolsworth 1. Three-base hit—Vinther. Two-base hits—Buchers, Garcia.

Pacific Gas and Electric Co. vs. the Park Shoe Co.:

P. G. & E. CO.	AB.	R.	H.	E.
Hurney	3	2	0	0
Dixon	5	1	2	0
F. Gay	3	1	1	0
Tyler	3	0	0	0
Woll	4	1	4	0
Canozzi	2	0	0	1
Baciaplupi	3	1	0	0
Fleizer	3	1	1	0
Prentice	3	1	2	1
Manning	3	3	3	1
Totals	34	11	13	3

PARK SHOE.	AB.	R.	H.	E.
McClain	3	0	0	0
Getter	2	0	0	0
McGregor	3	0	1	2
Zieran	2	0	0	0
Gadson	3	0	0	1
Gardner	1	0	0	1
Oakley	2	0	0	0
Caya	3	0	0	0
Peterson	2	0	0	0
Ferrari	1	0	0	0
Matheson	2	0	0	0
Van Moerick	1	0	0	0
Totals	25	0	1	4

SUMMARY.

Two-base hits—Gay, Prentice. Three-base hits—Woll, Manning. Struck out—By Manning 9, by Matheson 3. Bases on balls—Off Manning 2, off Matheson 2, off Zieran 3. Triple play—Woll to Gay to Prentice. Woll's hitting was a feature, as he annexed four hits out of four trips to the plate, one of them being a triple with a man on first. Umpires—Perry and —. Time of game—1 hour and 50 minutes. Game called last half of eighth by the Park Shoe Co.

Woll's batting average to date is .562 for seven games. Some average!

Blowing Up of Imperial Valley League Brings Woe

More woe to ball players. Coming with the news that the Federal League is no more and that hundreds of ball players will be thus out of work with the disbandment of the eight teams, Pacific Coast League ball players have been given a hard knock through the fact that the Imperial Valley League, which in years past has been furnishing winter money for ball players, has blown up into the air.

Of course the Imperial Valley League does not compare with the Fed League, but just the same one hundred diamond tossers are now wandering around Los Angeles looking for something to keep them busy throughout the rest of the winter and to provide them with spending kale.

The Valley league did not last long this winter. The race was too much of a one-sided affair to excite any interest among the fans. El Centro had the best club in the league and was making a runaway race of it. Brawley, on the other hand, had a very poor club and won about one game during the season.

The fans were disgusted and refused to turn out. If the race had been close, the league would have gone through in fine shape. Last season the league was O. K. and they paid larger salaries than they did this year.

According to certain baseball men, the national pastime has been killed in the valley and it will be a long time before the fans will cry for the return of the game.

Rube Gardner, the Oakland rightfielder, made good down in the Imperial league as a manager. When the league closed its doors on Sunday because of the lack of patronage, Rube's El Centro team was so far out in the lead that it was "no contest." Gardner had an aggregation of Coast leaguers in his lineup. The standing of the teams:

Club.	W.	L.	Pct.
El Centro	10	2	.833
Imperial	7	5	.583
Calexico	4	7	.363
Brawley	1	10	.090

TENNISDOM TO LOSE ROBERT WREN

NEW YORK, Dec. 28. — Robert D. Wrenn, president of the United States Lawn Tennis Association for the past several years announced last night he would retire from active participation in lawn tennis affairs at the expiration of his present term of office. He has had charge of several important tournaments of the association and was national lawn tennis champion in 1893, 1894, 1896 and 1897.

ROY CORHAN OFFER IS REJECTED

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 28. — Hen Berry, the good natured owner of the Seals, who is in Los Angeles for the holidays, admitted today that he had rejected the players offered him by the St. Louis Cardinals in exchange for Roy Corhan, the Seal shortstop who went to the Cards.

According to Berry, not one player on the list was good enough to play in the Coast league. The Cards must give Berry at least a shortstop that is satisfactory. It was the agreement that the Seals would be furnished with a high-class infielder as part payment for Corhan.

The Seals have a young shortstop by the name of Poline. He finished the season with them and showed a lot of class, but he needs experience before he can stick in fast company.

It has been rumored that Berry will attempt to grab Joe Berger, last year's shortfielder for the Tigers. Berry is a great booster for Berger and may land him.

SCHOOLS ENOUGH, SAYS VANDERBILT

So Tamalpais Proprietor Accepts Resignation of His Instructors.

BERKELEY, Dec. 28.— [illegible] affairs of the Mt. Tamalpais Military Academy, [illegible] of several [illegible] Alameda county families, have already been readjusted in spite of the departure of Professor William H. Warren of the preparatory department and Professor [illegible] Guenther, his assistant, was the statement this [illegible] of Major Newell [illegible] Vanderbilt, [illegible] commander of the school. [illegible] regrets the [illegible] declares [illegible] the [illegible] ever.

It is declared [illegible] that Warren and Guenther were interested in the [illegible] of a [illegible] school at Menlo Park. Major Vanderbilt learned, he declares, that parents of his own pupils were being interviewed by them. Their resignation followed.

"Too many [illegible] schools cannot be organized [illegible]," declares Major Vanderbilt, [illegible] his prospective Menlo Park rival [illegible] sure to survive. The difficulty at the school has been merely one of adjustment after the sudden severing of relations that had been most pleasant for [illegible] matters are progressing favorably [illegible]."

The resignations of Warren and Guenther are already in effect but successors to them have not been announced. It is reported that they refused to turn over certain papers to the school after their resignation and that these were seized and a guard placed at the doors of their rooms to prevent a recovery.

Major Vanderbilt persists that the whole matter is one for the attention of parents and patrons only. He adds:

"We wish to consider the defection and disloyalty of these men in all charity, since for years they did good work. We believe the difficulty due largely to the strain of Warren's trying to organize one school at the same time he was carrying on work at another. Coincident with the resignations came communications from parents declaring that Warren was interviewing them. With one exception these parents declined to make any change in the school to which they sent their children."

May Charge Carfare in Campanile Lift

BERKELEY, Dec. 28.—Did you [illegible] in an elevator? You [illegible] have to if you ascend in the cage that will carry sightseers to the top of the Jane K. Sather Campanile on the University of California campus. It is not definitely settled yet but the college authorities have considered the feasibility of charging a ten-cent fare to the top of the tower and return to cover general expenses of maintenance.

The elevator will be one of the fastest in the bay region when it is finally started for public use. It will rise seven floors in less than forty seconds carrying twelve passengers. It is supported by 200 feet of three-quarter inch of steel cable. From the seventh to the eighth level ascent will be by concrete staircase.

"Life" Classes for University Students

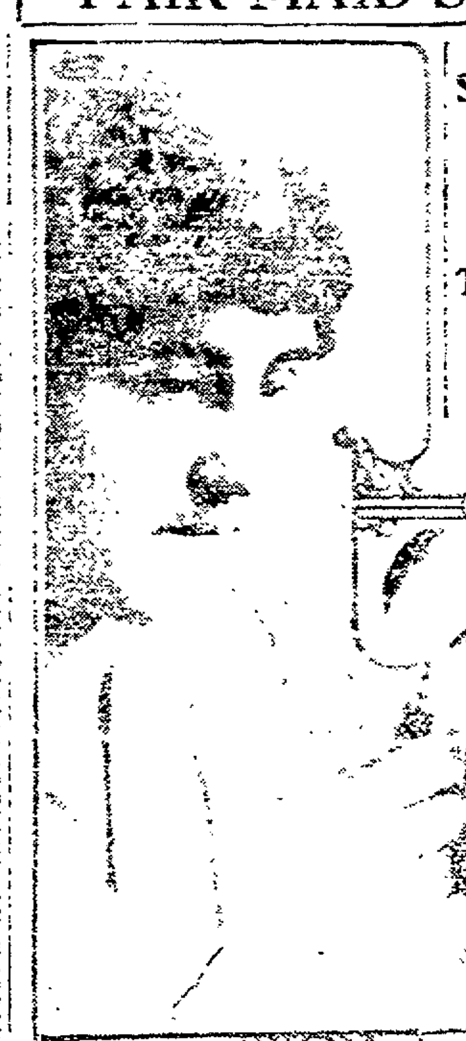
BERKELEY, Dec. 28. — Classes in drawing from life have been organized at the University of California for seniors and graduate students who are specializing in drawing, architecture and domestic arts. A life class for advanced women students will be inaugurated in January under the direction of Perham W. Nahl, instructor in freehand drawing. Later a separate class of men students is contemplated. Nahl's work is well known in this country. His "Thirteenth Labor of Hercules" was the first prize winner in the exposition national poster contest. Recently he has completed some murals for the university Faculty Club.

BUSINESS MAN DIES.

ALAMEDA, Dec. 28. — News has been received of the death, Christmas day, in Los Angeles of Frederick T. Andersen, husband of Mrs. Edith Cramer Andersen, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cramer of this city. Besides the widow, a little son, but a year old, survives the young business man. Death occurred suddenly, from spinal meningitis.

Mr. and Mrs. Cramer were with their daughter at the time, having gone south for the holidays.

VALE, DENDROCTONUS! FAIR MAID'S AFTER YOU



McCULLAGH PHOTO

MISS DORIS M. HUTCHINS, champion beetle chaser at University of California.

She Makes War on Forest Foe, the Formidable Western Pine Beetle, With Shell

Then as Master of Art, She Will Carry Zeal Into Pacific Isles, as Nemesis of Bug Pests

BERKELEY, Dec. 28. — [illegible] Ponderosae [illegible] had best beware. [illegible] is [illegible] trail in the attractive personality of a woman student of the University of California, and [illegible] catches up with him she is determined to lay him low. D. B. [illegible] is in reality the [illegible] pine beetle, which has caused heavy losses in American forests, and the young woman who is pursuing him to his native haunts is Miss Doris Hutchins, graduate student in the university.

Methods that she has used here in investigating the pine beetle Miss Hutchins may apply when she returns to her home in the Hawaiian Islands in the pursuit of pests there. She is trying now for her master's degree in Prof. W. T. Hermes' department at the university, having already been granted a degree of bachelor of science. Miss Hutchins has tray after tray of beetles which she has herself captured in order to study their habits and finally to subject them to the far-seeing eye of the microscope. While her attention has been specially centered on the dendroctonus brevicomis lec, she has not been averse to studying other insects as well, and it was through excellent scholarship in such investigation that she won her bachelor's degree.

Several vacations in the country Miss Hutchins has devoted largely to the capture of the pine beetle and other insects for her studies as well. One of her ranges is on the university campus where, with an umbrella-shaped instrument in one hand, the open side up, she has caught the insects which fell from trees as she pound the trunks with a club or shook the branches.

Sunday-school Will Celebrate Tonight

ALAMEDA, Dec. 28. — The Presbyterian Sunday school and friends will have the annual Christmas party this evening. This will be the special celebration of the holiday season, the sacred program having been given Sunday, December 19. Santa Claus will be present, as a special invitation was sent to him. A program, which will be most clever and amusing, will be given during the evening.

Amusing shadowgraphs, boys' classes; short cantata, "Looking for Santa Claus," Miss Hay's class; recitation, Mr. Wolff's class; solo, Miss M. Powell; Christmas story, pantomime, Miss Williams' class; solo, Miss Ruth Heaney; side splitting farce, young men's class; Christmas in other lands, Miss Garrette's class; song, "Please, Mr. Santa Claus, Don't Forget Me," Elizabeth Ross, Eunice Matthews and chorus; Jonathan Slyker's Daughters, Mrs. LeBoyd's class; "Waiting for Santa Claus," pantomine introducing Santa Claus, direction of Mrs. Birkholm.

TO CELEBRATE NEW YEAR.

ALAMEDA, Dec. 28. — Elaborate preparations have been made for the New Year's eve dance of Alameda Aerie of Eagles, to be held in the clubhouse on Alameda avenue, at Oak street. The affair will have many novel features, including fancy costumes and special dances.

The dance is to be an all night affair, the dancers bidding farewell to the old year and giving a merry welcome to the new. The aerie extends an invitation to all to attend.

YACHT CLUB ENTERTAINMENT.

ALAMEDA, Dec. 28. — The Encinal Yacht club will, Friday evening, January 28, hold a dinner dance, with a cabaret, at the clubhouse, south end of Grand street. Dinner is to be served in the ballroom, starting at 7 o'clock and there will be cabaret numbers. The remainder of the evening will be devoted to dancing.

Music Teachers Have Jolly Annual Dinner

BERKELEY, Dec. 28. — The annual dinner of the Alameda County Music Teachers' Association was held last evening at Unity Hall. Arthur Conradi, well known violinist, was one of the principal artists contributing to the evening's program. Thirty voices in the singing of old English Christmas carols were led by Arthur Fickenscher, pianist. William E. Chamberlain, vice-president of the association and a prominent Berkeley musician, was toastmaster.

Dinner was served in the old English style before a roaring fire in the Unity Hall fire place. The arrangements were directed by Mrs. Carrol B. Nicholson, who was assisted by Miss Beatrice Clifford, Miss Edna Ford, Miss Harriet E. Thompson, Howard E. Pratt, Robert Tolmie and other members of the association.

Friends at Depot to Bid Arnolds Good-bye

ALAMEDA, Dec. 28. — Mrs. George Arnold and Miss Marian Arnold left today for New York, where the former will remain for several months and will be the guest of relatives and friends. Miss Arnold is returning home after a stay of two months in Alameda, where she came to attend the exposition and to visit relatives.

She has been made much of during her stay the greater part of which was devoted to the many attractions of the Panama-Pacific International exposition. This was the first visit home in several years and she was welcomed by the many friends. Friends were at the train to bid farewell to the travelers today.

Mrs. Wardell to Live in Nevada

ALAMEDA, Dec. 28. — Mrs. Jennie Wardell, aunt of Mrs. Marian Augusta Strauss, widow of the late Meyer Strauss, the landscape painter of San Francisco, and who died last week in this city, will make her home with relatives in Reno, Nevada.

Mrs. Wardell left this week for Nevada. She had made her home with her niece in this city for a number of years and has many friends in Alameda whose wishes for her well-being and happiness will follow her into her new home.

CONSIDER JITNEY LAW.

ALAMEDA, Dec. 28. — An extended consideration of the proposed local jitney law will be given this evening by the city council members at an adjourned session. The measure has been prepared in tentative form and will be gone over this evening.

The measure will probably be adopted this evening, so that it will go into effect by the first of January.

WOODMEN TO MEET.

ALAMEDA, Dec. 28. — Spruce Camp of the Woodmen of the World will hold a special meeting tomorrow evening in Woodmen hall. Important legislation is to be considered and all members are urged to be in attendance at an early hour.

BERKELEY PERSONALS

BERKELEY, Dec. 28. — Mrs. Charles Huntington Mitchell entertained recently at a pleasant luncheon for Miss Gussie Sawyer, daughter of Judge Sawyer of the Utah Supreme Court, who is the guest here of her sister, Mrs. Carl Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred North and son have sailed for Nicaragua, where North has mining interests.

Miss Cecelia Roberta von Bokkelen entertained at a dinner party last week at her home in Claremont Court. The guests were members of the Sigma Tau Kappa, who later attended the society's dance.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Latky were Christmas hosts at their Arch street home for a party of Nebraska friends.

Miss Minnebelle Black of Dawson, Georgia, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Kenneth Street.

Miss Margaret Mills, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Mills, has gone south for the holidays to visit friends.

Miss Florence Marshall of this city has been the holiday guest of Mrs. H. T. Higginbotham of Stockton.

Miss Genevieve Tuns, a student, has been a guest in Stockton at the home of Miss Leah Stephens.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Waters of this city have been spending the holidays in Oroville as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Dunn.

F. A. Lang of this city was in Fresno the early part of last week on a business trip.

Eugene C. Ward, student at the university, has been spending the Christmas holidays in San Bernardino with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Ward.

J. E. Richards, a resident here who is connected with the United States department of agriculture, has been in Sacramento on a business trip.

H. A. Laidlaw was in Nevada City the early part of the week.

Mrs. Nita Gilkey has been spending the holidays with her mother, Mrs. H. A. Betty, in Marysville.

Mrs. Crow, who is a resident of Contra Costa county, was a visitor in this city the early part of last week.

R. King of this city spent the early part of last week at his ranch in Contra Costa county.

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New term opens January 3d. Send for catalog or call at the college office.

W. E. GIBSON, President.
H. C. INGRAM, Vice-President.

TEACH FIRST AID TO ALAMEDA POLICE

Federal Bureau of Mines in Charge of Demonstration Work.

ALAMEDA, Dec. 28. — First aid [illegible] were given [illegible] morning in [illegible] of [illegible] statement of a [illegible] and A. A. Krogstad of the [illegible] of the Federal government are in charge of the instruction, which is part of a [illegible] by the federal [illegible] State department.

A short [illegible] on first aid is followed by local demonstrations and detailed instruction to each policeman [illegible]. The instruction classes started yesterday and will include a series of [illegible] six days in all.

CAPITALIST'S SON BLOWS OUT BRAINS

Alfred Kaiser Gives Up Long Battle Against Melancholy.

RICHMOND, Dec. 28.—Standing before a mirror in his home, 210 Chanslor avenue, Alfred Kaiser, 25, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dietrich Kaiser shot himself through the head with a revolver last night. The suicide was the result of despondency following numerous attempts to restrain himself from strong drink.

Kaiser has been working recently at the Pullman shops. He returned home as usual last night and went to his room. Not long afterward the family was aroused by the sound of a shot and of the body falling to the floor. They rushed to the room to find the young man in a pool of blood on the floor.

Dr. W. E. Cunningham was called and found that death had been almost instantaneous. Kaiser left a note, explaining that his act was the result of despondency. He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dietrich Kaiser, two brothers, Frank and Charles, two sisters, Mrs. J. M. Johnson of San Francisco and Miss Emma Kaiser of Richmond. He was a brother-in-law of Mrs. Elizabeth Kaiser, formerly of Richmond.

Mariner Is Wedded in Oakland Church

ALAMEDA, Dec. 28. — Miss Nora Jacobsen and Captain Ernest Cullen of this city were married at the First Congregational church in Oakland in the presence of twenty of the relatives and friends of the couple. Rev. Francis J. Van Horn read the marriage service and the attendants were Miss Evelyn Brown and Henry Hodges.

Following the ceremony the wedding party enjoyed a supper at the Key Route Inn.

After the honeymoon the young couple will make their home with the bride's mother, Mrs. Jacobsen of 1521 Pacific avenue.

Mrs. H. J. Platts Is Ill at Hospital

ALAMEDA, Dec. 28. — The many friends of Mrs. H. J. Platts in this city will regret to hear of her serious illness, she having undergone an operation for appendicitis at Fabiola Hospital in Oakland. Mrs. Platts is reported as doing nicely and on the road to recovery. She was taken ill Christmas night, following her close attention to charitable work in connection with the Yuletide. Mrs. Platts was rushed to the hospital, where the operation was performed immediately.

Mr. and Mrs. Platts, who are former local residents, now reside at 3947 Park Boulevard, Oakland.

SCHOOL TEACHER WEDS.

ALAMEDA, Dec. 28. — Rufus M. Grant, an instructor in the Wilmerding school of San Francisco, and sixty-six years of age, yesterday obtained a license to wed Mrs. Emma L. Nobman, an instructor in Heald's business college in San Francisco. Grant's home is at 341 Lincoln avenue, this city.

His married daughter has not been informed of the wedding, but she states that she believed it was solemnized last evening. Mrs. Nobman resides at 1656 Bush street, San Francisco.

STRUCK BY AUTO.

BERKELEY, Dec. 28. — William Dornenberg of 2846 McGee avenue is recovering at Roosevelt hospital from injuries sustained yesterday afternoon in South Berkeley when he was struck by an automobile. Dornenberg is said to have stepped in front of the machine, which was driven by C. W. Lake of 625 Buena Vista avenue, Alameda, without seeing it. He was not seriously injured.

DANCE THIS EVENING.

ALAMEDA, Dec. 28.—Christmas greens and holly will make the decoration for the dance this evening to which Miss Gertrude Emmons has invited a group of her young friends. There will be about forty guests and the evening, which will be informal and will have the Christmas spirit, will be concluded with a supper.

COMMISSION TO MEET.

ALAMEDA, Dec. 28. — The Electricity Commission will meet Thursday evening in regular session for the last meeting of the year. The business for 1915 will be concluded at the session.

TO AID WAR VICTIMS.

ALAMEDA, Dec. 28. — The first meeting of Adelphians who will gather to sew for the afflicted families of Europe, will be Monday, January 3, at 1 o'clock.

Shot as Result of Quarrel With Relative

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 28.—As the result of a family row over a team of horses, Samuel La Barsky of Wilton Grove is in the county jail, charged with shooting with intent to kill, and his son-in-law, Maurice Goldstein, a San Francisco tailor, is nursing a slight bullet wound in the hip.

The trouble over the horses has been brewing for some time. Goldstein took the animals and placed them with a neighboring farmer. The animals were passed back and forth, La Barsky and Goldstein each growing more bitter with each shift. Today two deputy sheriffs were sent to the scene of the trouble to bring peace. It was agreed that both parties to the controversy should come to Sacramento.

As La Barsky approached the machine which was to carry them to Sacramento, he drew a revolver and fired twice at his son-in-law, six feet distant.

French Remedy for Stomach Troubles

The leading doctors of France have for years used a prescription of vegetable oils for chronic stomach trouble and constipation that acts like a charm. One dose will convince. Severe cases of years' standing are often greatly benefited within 24 hours. So many people are getting surprising results that we feel all persons suffering from constipation, lower bowel, liver and stomach troubles should try Mayr's Wonderful Remedy. It is sold by leading druggists everywhere with the positive understanding that your money will be refunded without question or quibble if ONE bottle fails to give you absolute satisfaction.—Advertisement.

BEGIN HUNT FOR BERKELEY MAN

Friends of John Cannon Fear He Has Met With Foul Play.

BERKELEY, Dec. 28. — [illegible] effort is being made by the Berkeley police [illegible] to locate [illegible] whose whereabouts [illegible] has been [illegible] for several months, and reports to the [illegible] indicate that he may have met with foul play.

The last heard of Cannon he was employed by the State Highway commission in the [illegible] of [illegible], Humboldt county. He was known to have considerable money in his possession. Friends of his Berkeley [illegible] as well as his [illegible] the Knights of Pythias lodge of which he had long been a prominent member.

Cannon resided about ten years in Berkeley and several months ago went to the employ of the commission. Chief Vollmer is in receipt of information from F. G. Fonnan, division engineer of the commission, that Cannon quit the commission's work and went to San Francisco to reside at the Denver House, according to information given by a fellow employe. Investigation shows that Cannon has never resided at the Denver House, and Chief Vollmer has requested the commission to make further investigation.

Cannon's disappearance was reported to the police by Samuel C. Berkheim, a local merchant. He has a brother in Chicago but no relatives here. He is a member of Berkeley lodge of Moose, No. 584, as well as the Pythian lodge. He is described as follows:

Age 55, height 5 feet 9 inches, slender build, sandy complexion and mustache, blue eyes. His nose has been broken.

Y. M. C. A. to Receive on New Year's Day

BERKELEY, Dec. 28. — The annual open house of the Berkeley Y. M. C. A. is to be held New Year's Day, following a program which was announced this morning. The entire building is to be open to the inspection of the public with a reception and gymnasium program from 3 to 5 p. m. and a popular concert, to which no admission will be charged, given by the Danish Musical Club in the evening.

The afternoon program is to be given by men and boys of all ages, an exhibition of the [illegible] work of the association. Following a calisthenics drill, there will be a dance by the junior class, then an obstacle relay race and a tug of war between the Monday business men's class and the evening business men's class. Volley ball and basketball games will close the exhibition.

In the evening the Misses Alvina and Gladys Peterson and Professor Theodore Petersen, who composed the Danish Musical Club, will give the following program:

March—"For Love and Honor" .... H. Alberti
Danish Musical Club
Vocal Duet—"See the Pale Moon"
Misses Alvina and Gladys Petersen
Reading—"The Widow"
Miss Gladys Petersen
Soprano Solo—
(a) "Dreams" .... Ant. Strelezki
(b) "Hope March" .... Papinni
Miss Alvina Petersen
Cornet Duet—
(a) "Pals" Polka .... Barnard
(b) "Homeland" from Katie Did.... Haschma
Prof. and Miss Alvina Petersen
"John's Way of Popping the Question"
Miss Gladys Petersen.
Soprano Solo—"Spring Time"..A. Wooler
Miss Alvina Petersen
Mandolin Solo—
(a) March, "Triumphant American" .... Losey
(b) Medley "Entire Act"
Prof. Theo. Petersen
Comic Violin Solos—(a) Cat and Mice.
(b) Rooster and Hens, (c) Donkey and Driver.
Prof. Theo. Petersen.
Vocal Duet—(a) "A. B. C." ..John Perry
(b) "Mary and Marie," a Cousinly Episode.
Misses Alvina and Gladys Petersen.

PREPARE ESSAYS.

BERKELEY, Dec. 28. — A number of freshmen and sophomores of the University of California are utilizing the winter vacation for preparation of essays to be submitted in the Albert Bonnheim discussion contest. The subject assigned for their papers is, "How Can the Work of the College Journalists Be Made Serviceable to Real University Aims?" and the essays are to be submitted in March.

Upper division essays were judged and prizes awarded at the close of the last semester.

VOTE ON AMENDMENTS.

ALAMEDA, Dec. 28. — Several constitutional amendments are to be voted upon this evening at a meeting of Alameda lodge, No. 509, Loyal Order of Moose. Following the business session a whist party will be held and prizes will be distributed to the winners.

RESIDENCE ROBBED.

BERKELEY, Dec. 28. — A burglar entered the home of Mrs. F. E. Dooley, 2456 Webster street, last evening during the absence of the family and stole a gold watch and a small amount in coin. Entrance was secured through an unlocked window.

Look and Feel Clean, Sweet and Fresh Every Day

Drink a glass of real hot water before breakfast to wash out poisons.

Life is not merely to live, but to live well, eat well, digest well, work well, sleep well, look well. What a glorious condition to attain, and yet, how very easy it is if one will only adopt the morning inside bath.

Folks who are accustomed to feel dull and heavy when they arise, splitting headache, stuffy from a cold, foul tongue, nasty breath, acid stomach, can, instead, feel as fresh as a daisy by opening the sluices of the system each morning and flushing out the whole of the internal poisonous stagnant matter.

Everyone, whether ailing, sick or well, should, each morning, before breakfast, drink a glass of real hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it to wash from the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels the previous day's indigestible waste, sour bile and poisonous toxins; thus cleansing, sweetening and purifying the entire alimentary canal before putting more food into the stomach. The action of hot water and limestone phosphate on an empty stomach is wonderfully invigorating. It cleans out all the sour fermentations, gases, waste and acidity and gives one a splendid appetite for breakfast. While you are enjoying your breakfast the water and phosphate is quietly extracting a large volume of water from the blood and getting ready for a thorough flushing of all the inside organs.

The millions of people who are bothered with constipation, bilious spells, stomach trouble, rheumatism; others who have sallow skins, blood disorders and sickly complexions are urged to get a quarter pound of limestone phosphate from the drug store which will cost very little, but is sufficient to make anyone a pronounced crank on the subject of internal sanitation.—Advertisement.

Soldier Wooer on Way, Sans Bride

Returns to War; She Remains Here

BERKELEY, Dec. 28. — Staying on in Berkeley [illegible] a week after [illegible] had received a final negative from the [illegible] he was [illegible] to wed, Lieutenant [illegible] of a regiment of [illegible] has at last given up [illegible] and [illegible] his return to his native [illegible]. His [illegible], Miss [illegible] Richards, remains at the [illegible] street.

"My daughter decided finally and for all time that she could not marry Lieutenant [illegible] before the [illegible] that he might leave her a widow with strangers in a strange land," declares Mrs. Richards. "When the lieutenant [illegible] I do not know. [illegible] was in the hope that he could break [illegible] but she had definitely made up her mind."

The young woman wavered for a week or more between her vows to the warrior [illegible] who had come all the way from [illegible] to make her Mrs. [illegible], [illegible] mother's pleadings. Then she [illegible] for the latter and announced her [illegible] to the other. Undaunted, he replied:

"I'll stay another week."

So he canceled his sailing for Christmas from New York and remained. As [illegible] he renewed his suit in vain. Sunday he gave up at last and took the overland for New York. Friday he will [illegible] for [illegible] and enter his regiment immediately upon arrival at his home.

Series of Burglaries Worry San Leandro

SAN LEANDRO, Dec. 28.—An epidemic of burglaries in this end of the county, believed to be the work of the same gang, is being investigated by the police. Following the daring raid on the home of Town Trustee Arthur Manter, in Hayward, Christmas eve, came reports of other burglaries here and at Alvarado. The home of Roy Morgan, on Santa Rosa street, was the latest objective of the housebreakers who, during the absence of the family, got away with jewelery and a considerable quantity of clothing. Entrance was gained by prying open a window in the rear of the house.

Other homes entered by robbers in this city within the past few days are those of Joseph Foster, where $30 was stolen, and A. Gallagher, whose bicycle was taken.

Three Licenses May Face Jitney Men

HAYWARD, Dec. 28.—Drivers of jitney buses between Oakland and Hayward may have to pay three different licenses. Marshal Joseph Peralta of San Leandro replying to queries of drivers of these vehicles informed them that a tax of $5 per quarter on vehicles which picked up or discharged passengers in town would be levied. Jitney buses between Oakland and Hayward do not at present have to meet a license in Hayward but there is talk of it also falling into line with the other cities in this respect.

HOSTESS AT LUNCHEON.

FRUITVALE, Dec. 28. — Mrs. E. W. Barrett, 2942 Madaline street, entertained a party of club women at a luncheon today. Later they were joined by other of her friends at a tea party. Mrs. J. W. Umphred of San Francisco, Mrs. William Jones and Mrs. Harry Freeman were the luncheon guests.

MRS. LARSEN DEAD.

SAN LEANDRO, Dec. 28. — Mrs. Annie M. Larsen, a resident here for fifteen years, died yesterday at her home on East Fourteenth street. She was fifty-eight years of age and was a native of Sweden, coming to California twenty-five years ago. Surviving her are a husband and daughter.

The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon. Interment will be in San Lorenzo cemetery.

CHARITABLE WORK.

SAN LEANDRO, Dec. 28. — Continuing its charitable work among needy families, the Alta Mira club has appointed Mrs. Russell and Miss Nunan a philanthropic committee. Anyone willing to donate furniture, clothing or food has been asked to communicate with this committee which will carry on the work of distribution.

SHIPS DAFFODILS.

SAN LORENZO, Dec. 28.—The record for early daffodils has been broken here. C. Crogan shipping six dozen in to the market several days ahead of the growers in other districts. San Lorenzo has been first in the market with these flowers for several years.

TO HOLD SERVICE.

SAN LEANDRO, Dec. 28.—Preparations are being made by the San Leandro branch of the Women's Christian Temperance Union for Francis Willard memorial services to be held in February. There will be no meeting of the branch until January.

SAN PABLO PAVING PLANNED.

RICHMOND, Dec. 28.—One mile of San Pablo avenue within the city limits will be improved as a link in the state highway from Oakland to Martinez. Grades were ordered changed by the city council last evening and plans approved for a paved strip 20 feet wide.

DEAD IN TUNNEL.

RICHMOND, Dec. 28.—The body of a man, poorly dressed and apparently an Italian laborer was found yesterday afternoon in the Oleum tunnel, about 50 feet from the west entrance. The discovery was made by a brakeman on Southern Pacific train No. 302.

VALLEJO NOTES

VALLEJO, Dec. 28. — Evidently a victim of exposure, Bernard McManus, a well known laborer who resided at 813 Sacramento street, passed away at the emergency hospital at the police station.

Commandant F. M. Bennett, U. S. N., of Mare Island, was the guest of Congressman Kent Sunday and during the day the head of the local government station inspected the site for the proposed naval academy at McNear's point.

Through a deal completed Monday, Samuel Lyttle and George Thornton, popular laundry magnates, become the owners of the property at 326-328 Georgia street, heretofore owned by Mrs. Fannie Wicks of Los Angeles, the consideration being in the neighborhood of $25,000.

Thirty young bluejackets from the Mare Island electrical school will play an important part in the big New Year's eve celebration to be held in this city next Friday evening. J. L. Sullivan, who is in charge of the battleship California feature, secured the jackies from the electrical school to man the California and take full charge of the battle which is to be fought between the dreadnaught and Fort Sullivan at midnight, Friday night.

The bluejackets will have full charge of the fireworks which are to be used in the battle scene and they will get the best effect out of the bombs, mines, [illegible].

The fort will be in the hands of the members of Henry W. Lawton Camp, No. 1, U. S. W. V., and the heroes of '98 promise to fight the battleship to a standstill.

MARE ISLAND NOTES

MARE ISLAND, Dec. 28. — Radio expert and George E. Hanscom has resumed his duties at Mare Island after an absence of three weeks at San Diego.

Mare Island officials are informed that the report of the board of survey which recently inspected the cruiser Denver has been [illegible] by the navy department.

Hull department mechanics at Mare Island have commenced installing the [illegible] at the new building slip for the [illegible] of the destroyer Shaw. So far [illegible] feet of the slip is ready for the blocks and it is expected that the keel of the mosquito craft will be laid during the latter part of January.

The navy collier Proteus is reported to be on her way to Mare Island from Honolulu.

Four more cars loaded with beams, frames and floor plates for the tanker Cuyama have arrived at Mare Island.

Expo Beer—upheld by an unbroken high standard of quality. Phone your dealer or Oakland 596.—Advertisement.

DIAMONDS GONE; BOARDERS ALSO

Richmond Police Are Asked to Locate Pair Who Bought Tickets.

RICHMOND, Dec. 28.—Mrs. Anna E. Arnold, wife of the late C. M. Arnold, returning home from spending the Christmas holidays out of town discovered that a diamond brooch, several pieces of silverware and a number of valuable family heirlooms had been removed from her home during her absence.

She also found that Mr. and Mrs. Bert Hart, who had occupied furnished rooms in her home for the past six months, and who had announced their intention of spending the holidays in San Francisco were gone, together with their bag and baggage.

Subsequent investigation conducted along lines suggested by Assistant District Attorney T. N. Carlson to whom Mrs. Arnold last night applied for advice developed the fact that the Harts had purchased tickets for St. Louis instead of San Francisco.

Attorney T. N. Carlson telegraphed last night to the police authorities in St. Louis to arrest on suspicion of being implicated in the theft of the valuables, Mr. and Mrs. Hart upon their arrival in the east.

The trunks and personal effects of the Harts will be examined if the eastern people are able.

Mrs. Arnold states that Hart, who was employed as a clerk in a grocery store, had a trunk around which considerable mystery appeared to hang. He refused to have it opened, she stated, and when questioned as to its contents acted strangely.

Train Hits Auto; Two Are Injured

RICHMOND, Dec. 28.—A passenger engine running on the west leg of the Santa Fe "Y" crashed into an automobile containing W. W. Cottingham and W. B. Jenkins last night. The car was demolished and both men received serious injuries.

The injured men were rushed to the Abbott Emergency Hospital. Jenkins received a broken jaw and numerous bruises with possible internal injuries. Cottingham received bruises and a bad shake-up. Both men were confined to bed in their homes today and are under the doctor's care. In the crash Jenkins was thrown clear from the car, and Cottingham, who was driving, was held in the wreck by the steering wheel.

AUTO VICTIM DIES.

RICHMOND, Dec. 28.—Edward Rasmussen, the 9-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Rasmussen of 345 Gilbert avenue, Stege, died at the Craven hospital at 2 o'clock this morning as the result of injuries sustained when he was struck by an automobile driven by W. B. McKenzie of Pinole, Christmas night.

JITNEY ORDINANCE HEARING.

RICHMOND, Dec. 28.—Tomorrow evening is set by the council for the hearing of the jitney bus men on the proposed new ordinance. The jitney men have secured Attorney T. H. DeLap to fight the proposed regulation and the street car company and the street car men's union will be on hand with legal advisors.

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Much Better than the Ready-Made Kind and You Save $2. Fully Guaranteed

This home-made cough syrup is now used in more homes than any other cough remedy. Its promptness, ease and certainty in conquering distressing coughs, chest and throat colds, is really remarkable. You can actually feel it take hold. A day's use will usually overcome the ordinary cough—relieves even whooping cough quickly. Splendid, too, for bronchitis, spasmodic croup, bronchial asthma and winter coughs.

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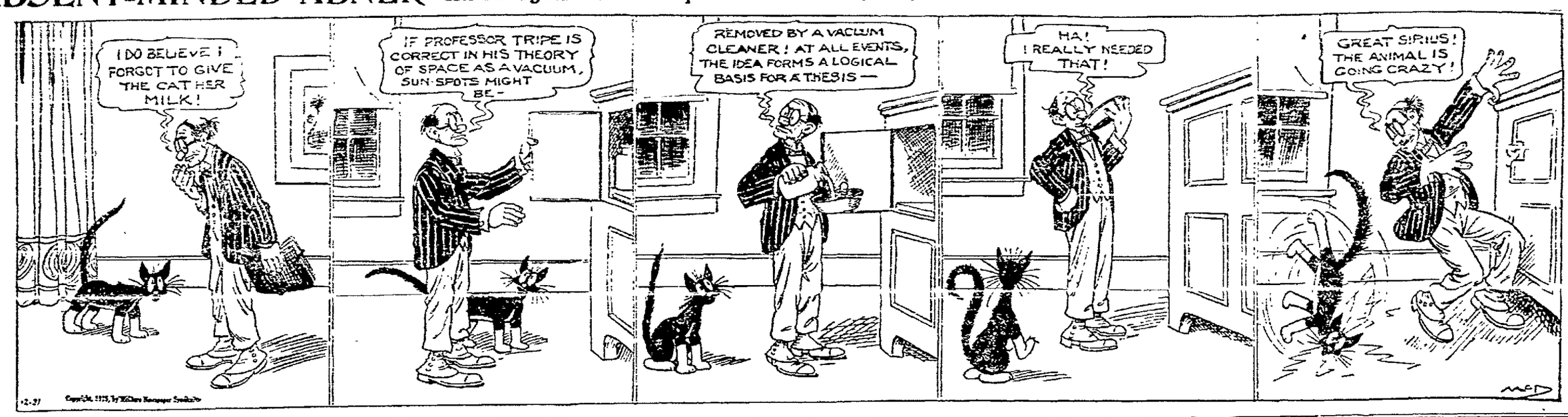
ABSENT-MINDED ABNER—His Thoughts Were Far Up Toward the Milky Way!

By WALT McDOUGALL



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A CHRISTMAS PRESENT FOR YOU FROM

Dr. Geo. Caldwell

THE NOSE, THROAT AND EAR SPECIALIST.

During Christmas week Dr. Caldwell will do a tonsil and adenoid operation free for six deserving persons on presentation of this notice.

Dr. Geo. Caldwell

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OAKLAND.

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Scottish Rite Bodies

Cathedral, 15th and Madison sts., Mon., Jan. 3, meeting and election of officers (consistory). Stated meeting.

Knights of Maccabees

OAKLAND TENT NO 17, membership 930, meets every Monday evening at Maccabee Temple, 11th and Clay sts. G. A. Klein, Com.; J. L. Fine, K. R. 493 9th st. Phone Oakland 5326.

Knights of Pythias

OAKLAND LODGE NO. 103.—Meets every Thurs. eve. at 8 o'clock, Pythian Castle, 12th and Alice sts. Visiting brothers welcome. R. E. Brayton, C. C.; Jas. Denniston, K. of R. and S.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS, Paramount Lodge No. 17; meeting every Wed. eve. at 8 o'clock, Pythian Castle, 12th and Alice sts. Visiting brothers welcome. A. H. Ziegler, C. C.; Charles H. Hood, K. of R. and S.

MODERN WOODMEN

OAKLAND Camp No. 7236 meets every Friday eve. at St. George Hall, 25th and Grove sts. J. F. Bethel, Clerk, Room 17 Bacon Block.

L. O. O. M.

OAKLAND LODGE NO. 324, LOYAL ORDER OF MOOSE, meets every Friday night at Moose Hall, 12th and Clay sts. W. J. Hamilton, Secy.

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CARD reading by lady, 25c; astrology readings, classes. 927 Clay st., nr. 10th.

FREE TEST READING—GYPSY CAMP, 887 Broadway, room 5.

L'ECLAIRE, 412 20th st. CLOSED UNTIL JAN. 2ND, 1916.

PERSONALS

ANY GIRL in sorrow and perplexity will find a home and a friend in Rest Cottage, 2107 13th av., Dimond car; it's also a refuge for women and girls who have lost their way and wish to live a better life. Phone Merritt 2186.

ANY POOR GIRL in need of a friend, a home or advice, is invited to call or write the matron of The Salvation Army Home, 5295 Harrison av., Oakland. Phone Merritt 2827.

A—DOCTORS for men; sores, swellings, discharges, nervous, skin and blood poison our specialty; consultation free. Dr. Hall, 707 Edwy. (upstairs), nr. 7th.

DISEASES OF MEN—Stricture, Bladder, Blood, Nervous. Dr. Blumenberg, 1595 Sutter, S. F.; 3-7 week days.

LEONARD S. CLARK, Atty.-at-Law, 433-464 Federal bldg.; consultation free.

LOST AND FOUND

DEC. 25, medallion; keepsake; on Grove, cor. 28th and 29th sts., 6:30 and 7 p. m.; reward. 607 28th st.

FOUND—In Oakland creek, round bottom boat; owner pay charges. J. McGuiness, Alameda Point.

FOUND—Stray hound; owner may have same for expenses. Sebrean Garage, 22nd and Grove.

LOST—Short-tailed fox terrier, white, black spots on back and sides; black and tan on ears; named "Scott"; reward. 829 E. 19th st. Ph. Merr. 4071.

LOST—Purse containing signet ring, etc., left in dressing-room Orpheum theater, Monday evening; finder rewarded; please return 1002 7th st., apt. 4.

LOST—Sunday eve., a fur lined tan riding glove, Broadway, near 24th st.; return to F. J. Jackson, care Jackson Furniture Co. and receive reward.

LOST—Coin purse containing gold; lost while transferring from Grove to Haywards car; reward. Ph. Merritt 166.

LOST—Gold watch and pin, ladies' watch; M. S. on back; fob and bed to match. Lakeside 1808. Reward.

LOST—A stickpin, 3 sapphires, 2 diamonds set in platinum, reward. Call Fruitvale 1046 after 6 p. m.

LOST AND FOUND—Continued.

LOST—Monday, bet. 14th and Bdwy. and 26th st., purse containing $35; reward. James James, 1657 7th st.

LOST—Black cocker spaniel, Friday; return to 1418 Webster st.; reward.

LOST—A string of pearl beads, Sunday night, 27th av. Ph. Frtvl. 486-W.

LOST Dec. 24 nr. P. O., gold pin, violet and pearl; reward. Oak. 2319.

WOULD party who found ladies' gold watch near 5th av. about 3 weeks ago return it to 426 Van Dyke av. and receive reward?

$25.00 REWARD for information leading to whereabouts year-old white bull terrier, marked with brown heart on left side, brown spot next to his eye. License No. 4754. Call Piedmont 5040-J.

MATRIMONIAL

HOME-MAKING wives, worthy men; bona fide promotors. Box 573, Oakland.

MARRY—Many wealthy members; testimonials and descrip. free; oldest, most successful. The Reliable Club, Mrs. Wruble, P. O. Box 26, Oakland, Cal.

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GREGG Shorthand Priv. School; bkkpg.; indv. instr.; rates. 211 13th. Lake 4171.

MISS MOONEY, priv. teacher, English, arithmetic, etc. Key Route Inn; O. 5324.

SHORTHAND, touch-typing; priv. classes; office training; est. 15 successful yrs. Ilsen Shorthand Inst., 529 12th nr. Wash.

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ALL 1916 standardized dances taught; official instructor at Hotel Oakland and Hotel Claremont; private lessons during the day by appointment at homes or the above hotels. For particulars phone Piedmont 4797 W. Frank C. Dana, Instructor.

AAA—MISS BELLE BUTTLAR, instructress in dancing, ballroom and fancy; adults and children. Studio, 2321 Telegraph; ph. Oak. 3475.

DANCING, any kind, private any time; Maple Hall; Chapman; children Sat., adults Mon., Thurs. Particulars phone Oakland 3453.

MUSICAL

AA—VIOLIN STUDIO, Max Lercher; instruction voice culture and piano, Mrs. F. O. Lercher. 518 44th st.; Pied. 145.

PIANO lessons, pupils visited. L. Getchell, 1211 Jefferson, room 4; ph. Oak. 2199.

RAGTIME taught, 10 to 20 lessons; booklet free. 3774 Telegraph av.; Pied. 1624.

FURS.

ALL FURS AT HALF PRICE. Pay all to come and see. Furs remodeled at lowest prices. SEATTLE FUR CO., 1719 San Pablo av. Oak. 9334.

FURS, ½ price, all kinds, latest styles; muff bargains, $4, $5; white Iceland fox sets, $6, $7. 587 33rd st. Pied. 5259.

HELP WANTED—MALE

AUTO driving taught in new up-to-date cars in busiest part of city; also give certificate and assist you secure position; $10 for complete course. Auto School, 1582 Franklin st.

AAA—GET BUSY, LEARN A TRADE AND ALWAYS WORK; WAGES WHILE LEARNING; TOOLS FURNISHED. NATIONAL BARBER SCHOOL, 473 9TH ST.

ABLE-BODIED MEN for firemen, brakemen, $125 monthly; experience unnecessary. Railway Box, Tribune.

AUTO Engineering School—Learn to repair, drive, vulcanize. 5702 Adeline.

BRIGHT, active boy over 18 for crockery and hardware store. 716 Washington.

COMMENCING January 3d we require the services of three experienced and energetic magazine solicitors. Those only who can furnish references need apply. Box 4323, Tribune.

GOOD PAY TO BRIGHT AND MANLY BOYS, WANTED TO ACT AS LITTLE MERCHANTS AND SELL THE BIG SUNDAY TRIBUNE. FOR ROUTES, APPLY AFTER 4 P. M., 2ND FLOOR, TRIBUNE BLDG., ROOM F.

HONEST, reliable married man, exper. handling coal and hay, etc., for delivery work. P. O. Box 15, San Leandro, Cal.

Jap-Chinese Emp., Oak, 5522 AND HOUSE-CLEANING, 500 ALICE ST.

MEN-WOMEN, learn barber trade; 3000 placed in good positions last year. Moler College, 710 Howard st., S. F.

RAILWAY mail clerks wanted; examinations held soon; full information if you will write for 96 page pocket R 247, Earl Hopkins, Washington, D. C.

THE LEADING EMPLOYMT. AGENCY, JOHNSON & KERR, 517 Franklin st. Oakland 7737.

Column 4

HELP WANTED—MALE (Continued.)

WANTED—MEN TO LEARN THE BARBER TRADE; see our practical way that saves time; free work; careful instructions; established 1895; 23 branches. Call MOLER SYSTEM, 118 Kearny, S. F.

WANTED—SEVERAL MEN, sound, fair education, under 35, over 18, to prepare for Gov't. RAILWAY MAIL Clerks. Beginning salary now $75, with promotion up to $150. Address Box 4327, Tribune.

WANTED—Subscription solicitor; good proposition. Apply Crew Manager, Oakland Tribune, 8 a. m. or 5 p. m.

WANTED—A butcher with good references. Inside and outside. Apply 461 Webster.

YOUNG man in store, handling house-furnishing goods, with knowledge bookkeeping and typewriting preferred. Box 14599, Tribune.

3 MEMBERS for motion picture acting; experience unnecessary. Century Players Film Mfg. Assn., 3791 Bdwy., evenings 7 to 9.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE

AAA—LADIES, LEARN HAIRDRESSING THE FAMOUS PEAVY SYSTEM; enroll now. CALIFORNIA SCHOOL OF HAIRDRESSING, 470 13TH ST., Smith Bros. Bldg., Oakland, second floor.

AT The Oakland Emp. Agency—Child's nurse $35, cook $40, gen. hsmd. $35, girls to assist in good homes, $15-$20. Mrs. Brown, 1455 Franklin; Oak. 5288.

AAAA—LADIES LEARN HAIRDRESSING and MANICURING; positions guaranteed. DENNIS COLLEGE of BEAUTY CULTURE, 908 Market, S.F.

AT Success Emp. Agency—Cooks, $40 to $45; housemaids, $35; first-class help of all kinds. 411 15th st. Ph. Oak. 737.

COMPETENT help. Mrs. Nelson's Emp. Agency, 1512 Broadway. Oakland 1945.

EXPER. maid for gen. hswk.; must be good cook; no colored help. Phone Lakeside 1103, Apt. 401, Raymond Apt.

EXPERIENCED buttonhole machine operator. 620 Oak st., Oakland.

GIRLS and women wanted to fill first-class domestic positions. 419 15th st. Oakland 4405.

GIRL for general housework in North Berkeley; refs. Berkeley 8375.

GIRLS! GIRLS! We do need good girls. Mrs. Brown, 1455 Franklin; Oak. 5288.

LADIES—We teach hairdressing, manicuring, etc., quickly; positions waiting; good pay; investigate. MOLER, 118 Kearny st., 2nd floor, S. F.

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PEOPLE'S EMP. BUREAU 419 15th st.; Oak. 4405; refs. help only.

RELIABLE girl, plain cooking and general housework; references. Call mornings or evenings, 191 Bonita ave., Piedmont; Oak. car.

THREE young members wanted to act in motion pictures; experience unnecessary. 3791 Broadway, hrs. 2 to 4, 7 to 9.

UNHAPPY GIRLS will find a woman friend to advise and help them at Rockhurst Center, 139 McAllister st., S. F.; hours 2 to 4 p. m. daily. Phone Market 8250.

WANTED—A neat, capable girl for cooking and gen. housework; small family. Apply 1720 Central ave., Alameda; phone Alameda 2087.

WANTED—A Southern colored girl or woman to assist with hswk. and two children; good position for right party. Apt. 7, Lakeside Apts.

WANTED—Reliable woman or girl, cookery and housework, $35; adult family. Oakland 4405.

WANTED—Good white cook, not over 35; hswk., 2 adults; good room, permanent, $20 mo. Apply 50 Hamilton Place.

WANTED—First-class, exper., middle-aged woman for second work. Box 4376, Tribune.

WOMAN'S Employment Exchange; rest. cook, $15 week; cook, country, $40; housekeeper, $25; second girl, $25.

WANTED—Ladies for easy profitable home work. 1131 Grove. Cor. 12th.

WANTED—White nurse girl to assist in housework. 1929 Yolo av., Berkeley.

YOUNG woman as mother helper in small family; heavy washing sent out; $30. Piedmont 3677-J.

SALESMEN—SOLICITORS

SALESMAN—New device for autos; fine proposition. See Mr. Waller, Hotel Ray.

WANTED—Good men, live wires, as deputies for a fraternal order. Call 1523 Broadway; ask Mr. Ambrose.

COLLECTION AGENCY

WHEN in need of help notify The ODD FELLOWS EMPLOYMENT BUREAU. Phone Oakland 657.

JUNK

RAGS, household goods, etc., bought; orders promptly attended to. 428 6th st. Oak. 1731; Lakeside 1567.

Column 5

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE

AN A-1 accountant and bkpr. will keep small set of books or examine or check accounts and audit; reasonable. R. Bradley, 1006 Jefferson st., room J.

A—JAPANESE wants work by day; laundry, cooking; all other domestic work. Harry, phone Piedmont 1192.

A CHINESE schoolboy wants a position in family. Charley Quong, 619 Harrison st., Oakland.

AAA—PAINTER, paperhanger and tinter wants work; all tools. Merritt 4683.

BOOKKEEPER wishes position; experienced, with steady employment, would like to change for more opportunities for advancement; good references. Box 14698, Tribune.

CARPENTER and finisher; good all round man, wishes work; $3 day. Box 4321, Tribune.

CARPENTER, all-round mechanic, wishes odd jobs; repair work. Phone Mer. 4827.

EXPERT accountants will prepare set of books, install system, open and keep books regularly; let me explain our system of keeping your books; rates reasonable. Box 14649, Tribune.

EXPERIENCED butcher for family trade or manager in meat market; references, reliable and steady. Box 4360, Tribune.

FIRST class Japanese cook or laundryman wants position. Address 324 49th st., Harry Tanaka.

PAPERHANGER and painter wants work—first class man, $3 per day. Oak. 7183.

I WANT a job; 15 years' experience in machine shops; handy at anything; married, sober, industrious; will take any work as a start. Box 4112, Tribune.

JAPANESE young man wants a position as schoolboy in small family. Phone Piedmont 4401-J.

JAPANESE student wishes to work in a private family; can cook. Phone Berkeley 1678.

STENOGRAPHER, young beginner, rapid, accurate, high school graduate; doesn't expect expert's salary; understands Spanish. Box 4336, Tribune.

SITUATION wanted by colored man and wife; private family or apt. pref.; experienced; A1 refs. Ph. Oak. 2767.

WANTED—Paper hanging, $1.50 per room and up; painting and tinting done; low prices; neat work. Merritt 5284.

YOUNG man, 25, wishes position at anything; can drive car. Chas. F. Bleyman, 535 Jones st. Phone Oak. 4966.

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE

AMERICAN woman wishes work by the day; cleaning or washing; reasonable distance. 914 East 22d st., Oakland; rear cottage. Phone Merritt 2840.

A MIDDLE-AGED thoroughly capable woman, position as companion to lady, care of semi-invalid or housekeeper, anywhere. Box 356, Tribune.

A RELIABLE, exper. infant's or child's nurse; German; best refs.; city, country; wages $35 to $40. 2622 Benvenue av. Phone Berkeley 521.

AAAA—A RELIABLE woman would like cleaning and laundry work by the day. Phone Piedmont 3184.

A COMPETENT, reliable Swedish girl wishes position; good cook; wages $35 or $40. Phone Oakland 7639.

A COLORED woman would like day work, maid or cook. Phone Lakeside 2108. Miss Holden.

AAA—BOOKKEEPER and office assistant desires position; 2 years' experience; best of refs. Phone Merritt 5219.

AAA—WOMAN wants to take home washing; will call anywhere. Phone Elm. 228.

A FEW bundles taken home; thorough washing guaranteed; reasonable. Box 14619, Tribune.

A BRIGHT, strong girl, good cook and laundress, wants fam., adults; $35. O. 5288.

AA—LACE CURTAINS done up carefully; 25c pair and up; called for and delivered. Phone Merritt 5243.

A GOOD woman wants any kind of day's work. Phone Oakland 8973.

A RELIABLE woman, will do any kind work by day or hour. Ph. Oakland 9412.

AA—POSITION wanted for all kinds of first class ref. help. Oak. 737.

COLORED woman wishes chamber work or general housework; neat; $30. Phone Lakeside 1126.

CAPABLE, reliable woman wants work; good cook; home nights; $30. Oak. 737.

DRESSMAKER wants engagements in families; ladies' or children's work, good reference. 3637 West st.; Pied. 5761.

DRESSMAKER reproduces any model without pattern; exclusive styles. Phone Elmhurst 1169.

EXPERIENCED dressmaker wishes engagements by the day; references furnished. M. Marquer, 1510 Franklin st. Phone Lakeside 2544.

EXPERIENCED bookkeeper and general office work by reliable woman; best of refs. Phone Lakeside 4525.

EXPERIENCED, capable second girl wants position; best refs; $20 to $25. Oakland 7[illegible].

FIRST-CLASS laundress wants work for Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday; good references. Phone Elmhurst 510.

HOUSEKEEPER, young woman; neat, quick worker; city or country. Phone Lakeside 4522.

Column 6

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE (Continued.)

GERMAN girl, exp. child's nurse, 1 or 2 children; ref. 1202 8th ave., S. F.

GOOD strong woman wants housework; neat, quick worker; refs.; $25. Oak. 7[illegible].

JAP woman wants work by hour or day, housework, cooking, washing, ironing, etc. Phone Oak. 2816.

LADY wants day work, Thursday and Friday. Phone Lakeside 2234. Call [illegible].

MIDDLE-AGED French lady, refined housekeeper, wishes position with old lady. Call 430 24th st., Oakland.

PRACTICAL nurse, confinement cases, $20.50 per week. 316 22nd st. Phone Oakland 8835.

POSITION wanted by first-class cook; some hswk.; best refs.; $35 to $40. Oakland 4375.

POSITION for girls and women that can be well recommended. People's. O. 4405.

RELIABLE colored woman wants day's work of any kind, willing to do plain sewing. Phone Berk. 7595-W.

RELIABLE woman wants position hswk. and sewing, care of children; home nights. Box 4327, Tribune.

REFINED reliable woman, refs.; wants light work; $15 to $20. Oak. 5288.

STENOGRAPHER, experienced, capable; good at figures; knowledge of bookkeeping. Phone Piedmont 1071.

STRONG, competent young woman wants place in country, $30 to $35. Oak. 5288.

WANTED—By man and wife, wife to do housework, man willing to do anything he can do; wages, room and board. Box 4378, Tribune.

WANTED—Work by the day, washing, ironing, cooking, any housework. Phone Fruitvale 1602-W.

WHITE woman wants work by day or half day, or laundress, references. Phone Piedmont 4747-J.

WOULD like work by day, any kind, $1 car fare. Phone Elmhurst 139.

WANTED—Work by the day. Call Oakland 8099.

WANTED—To care for children by day or evenings. Phone Oakland 8099.

WANTED—By a good, strong woman, work by the day. Merritt 4278.

YOUNG lady wishes day work; 25c per hour and car fare. Phone Oakland 8099.

YOUNG colored girl, good worker; home nights; best ref. Phone Oakland 4505.

YOUNG woman would like work by the day, half day or hour. Oak. 9512.

DRESSMAKING

MODEL Millinery-Dressmaking School—Day, even. classes; instruction free. 324 Havens Bldg., 529 12th st. Lake. 2571.

HEMSTITCHING AND PLEATING.

BUTTONS, button-holes, picot edging. Steele's, 222 Ellis st.; Franklin 4251. Branch office, 55 Grant av.; Douglas 4015. S. F.

CEDAR CHESTS

MOTH-PROOF, dust-proof, damp-proof; lasts for years; sacrifice sale. J. A. Johnson, 4042 E. 14th st.

DAY AND CONTRACT WORK

ANDERSON estimates new buildings, alterations, repairs, concrete. Pied. 5524J.

BROWN, the stove expert, repairs gas stoves cheap. Lake. 1416; 644 14th st.

LEAKY ROOFS and general house repairs of all kinds, reasonable; all work guaranteed. Grove House-Repairing Co., 4227 Grove; ph. Piedmont 1131.

REDWOOD CARPENTER SHOP. A. L. Davis, 2826 Union st. Oak. 8872.

TINTING, papering, painting, carpenter work and jobbing; reasonable. Elm 214.

ROOFING

A. R. GORDON & Co., roofer. Why wait until it rains? Let us reshingle your roof now. Office Berk. 5563; res., 2417.

DOES YOUR ROOF LEAK? CALL UP BUTLER ROOFING CO. 2128 TELEG. AV. PH. OAKLAND 2411.

H. J. EDWARDS shingler; estimates furn.; 25 yr. practice in Oak.; employers' liab. carried. 1215 Parker. Oak. 7246.

THIS STYLE OF TYPE costs twice as much as THIS. It is four times as effective. Use it as a heading to give force to the big selling point of your advertisement. Ask the clerk.

Column 7

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES.

AA—EXCHANGE; second-hand store, feed, coal, wood, teaming and express business, with 9 living rooms; a snap.

A neat grocery store and fixtures, abt. $800; must sell, $1025 chattel note, payable $50 a mo.; want grocery.

Two clear lots, San Jose; want team horses.

Everything bargains; I must sell. Phone Elmhurst 871.

BAKERY for sale cheap; fully equipped. [illegible]

FOR SALE—$3500, equipped bakery and the property. Box 4315, Tribune.

GOOD-PAYING fruit and vegetable store; best location; good reason for selling; cheap. 9705 E. 14th st., cor. 96th ave.

GOOD going coal business for 40 years; will pay $250 a month net. E. F. H., 592 Market st., Oakland.

OFFICE equipment for sale. Room 23, Bacon Block.

SMALL investment places you in excellent paying business. 2221 San Pablo.

WANTED—Young man with some bakery exper. to help place the best home-made doughnuts on the market; prefer one with auto. Box 4372, Tribune.

20 YEARS established saloon and liquor store to lease with bar fixtures and license; Italian, foreign patronage. 776 Broadway, bet. 7th and 8th. Pied. 4369.

$1250—PARTNER in job printing and rubber stamp; paying business; extra opport. C. R. Stamp Co., 906 Bdwy.

$20 FOR names of people going to build or alterations. P. O. Box 125, Berkeley.

BUSINESS WANTED

CASH BUYER—We have cash buyers at our Oakland office for all kinds of meritorious businesses, also partnerships wanted; satisfactory quick results can be obtained without publicity at LUSECK'S, Oakland Headquarters 7th Floor Syndicate bldg., 1440 Broadway.

APARTMENTS TO LET

AA- Palace Apts.

Ranks among finest in United States; beautifully finished and decorated; airy, sunny; every room can be enjoyed as open sleeping porch; shower in every apartment; beautiful reception room with imported mantles and chandeliers; ballroom, roof garden, fire protected; pure water coming from underground springs 230 feet deep; located in choicest part of Oakland, 1560 Alice st., 1 block from Hotel Oakland and Lake Merritt; rents reasonable. Phone Lakeside 3384.

AAAA—REDUCED RATES AT KEY ROUTE INN, on Broadway, at 22d. A REFINED FAMILY HOTEL; all elec. trains every 10 min. to S. F. at our door; excellent meals, perfect cleanliness, protected playgrounds, gardens, tennis, dinner dances. COSTS LESS THAN KEEPING HOUSE. Room with meals for one, $50; for two, $90. Parlor suite, private bath, meals, for two, $110. Ph. Oak. 5324.

A—**LACONIA**

To city's center and S. P. trains; best location and value; richly finished lobby, billiard, card, dance and banquet rooms; everything supplied that should be in modern apts.; 1, 2, 3-rm. apts., sleeping porches. 1520 Harrison. Phone Oak. 8886.

AA-Townsend UNFURNISHED. OAK AT ELEVENTH

4-story brick class C building; modern in every detail, ready January 1. Open for inspection.

A—"EL NIDO" Apartments

Strictly modern and first class in every particular; near Lake Merritt; 2, 3, 4 rooms, sleeping porches; free phones, elevator, steam heat, free tennis court, etc. 1556 Madison st. Phone Lakeside 193.

A NEW INDUCEMENT RATE

Choicest 2, 3, 4-room apts., fur., unfur., $25, $35 up. Frederick Apts., the house of class, comfort, distinction. 41st near Telegraph ave.; ph. Pied. 5702.

AT WAVERLY APT. NEAR LAKE.

Beautiful 3-room furnished apt.; sun all day; modern conveniences; rate reasonable. 2506 Waverly st.

AA—"SEVERN" Sunny 2, 3-room apts., $20, $25. 2519 Telegraph ave. Pied. 1[illegible]-J.

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DISEASES OF WOMEN. Formerly of 517 23d st., Oakland. Ten thousand patients without a failure. Regular licensed physician. Painless treatment, honest methods, no detention from home or work; skill that knows no rival; efficiency that cannot be compared; not a single known dissatisfaction. Those disappointed by incompetence or increasing fees are invited to see a doctor who never fails to give relief at the first treatment. Low fees. Consultation free and confidential.

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GAS Consumers' Association reduces your bill 15% to 30%. 364 12th st.

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WILL those suffering from obesity investigate our new method treatments of scientific massage? 2188 Bush st., S. F.

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APARTMENTS TO LET — Continued

ARGO APARTMENTS [illegible]

ARCADIA APTS. Completely furn. modern apts., steam heat, hot water, tiled showers, in st. rear; rates by mo. Cor. 19th and Telegraph av.

VALLEY APTS. 1 blk from K. R. [illegible]

ANNABELL APTS. [illegible]

A—RAYMOND [illegible]

A—LARGE KITCHENS [illegible]

A—3-Rm. Furn. $22.50 [illegible]

A NEW [illegible] apt.; [illegible] Apts., 1444 Harrison st.

A NEW [illegible] apt.; [illegible] Apts., 1299 3rd av.

AT 12TH AV.—Just finished, modern furn. [illegible] apts; $22 up. [illegible]

A FINELY furnished 3-room apt., with private [illegible] 284 19th st.

BLENA VISTA, 1817 BRUSH Suites from 2 rms., bath, kitchen; elegantly furn.; central. Phone Oak. 3124.

CASA ROSA APARTMENTS Beautifully furnished 2-room apts.; 40-gallon closed fire engine installed; four exits. 1111 Market st., opposite 15th. Phone Oakland 4134.

CASA MADERA 16th st., bet. Grove and Castro; central; sunny; prices right; steam heat; hot water; phones; janitor service.

CHEERFUL 2-room furnished apt., including phone, light, gas; $14 to $18 a month. 586 22nd st. Piedmont 214.

CHOICEST and most homelike apartment in Oakland; 4 large outside sunny rooms, steam heat, etc. 1429 Jackson.

CALDWELL COURT—$25 to $35; Harrison, cor. 21st, nr. Bdwy., S. P., K. R. [illegible]

CORONADO 2-rm. apts., neatly furn., $12, $14. 2567 Grove st.

CORNELIA—1-rm. apts., $15 up; nr. lake. 115 12th st. Phone Oakland 2305.

ELEGANT furn. apts.; large sunny rms.; high class, hot water, steam heat; private baths; slp. pchs.; large grounds; 2 and 3 rms., $20 up. 749 25th st. Oak. 217.

ENCINAL Brand-new. Phone Oak. 7397; [illegible] 2-room apts. left. CORNER 10TH AND MADISON STS.

EL CENTRO [illegible] and San Pablo—4 rooms, $18 to $40; every convenience. Oak. 2919. H. A. Jones.

EUGENE 2, 3 rooms, $18-$22.50. 123 E. 17th st. Mer. 626.

FOR RENT—Unfurn. 3-room apt.; hardwood floors; disappearing bed; gas stove and water heater, enclosed sleeping porch; no children. 2015 Channing, Berkeley.

FAMILY KITCHENS 2-3 rms. furn.; stm. ht.; ph.; walking dist. Sherwood Apts., 601 25th st.

GRANADA Steam heat, hot water, elevator, sleep. porches; 2, 3, 4 rms.; wall beds; all rms. sunny; garage, garden. 1514 Alice; Oak. 2217.

Highland Apts. 275 Park View Terrace; unfurn.; sleep. pchs.; garage; adults; ref. Oak. 4524.

HOTEL apts. and rooms; newly furn.; mod.; $1.50 week up; 641 22d. Oak. 7359.

IDEAL CLASSY, artistic, new, sun., quiet, refined; lake, park, scenery; sleeping porch; walk, dis.; K.R. & S.F.; 307 21st st.

IN UPPER PIEDMONT Ronado Court: 4-room apts., furn. and unfurn. 155 Ronado av. Piedmont 5294.

KENNILWORTH APTS., cor. 5th av. and E. 14th st.—Choice locality; conv. to Key Route and local cars; sleeping porch, garage, steam heat and phones; classy, sunny, 1, 2 and 3-rm., furn. or unfurn.; rent moderate.

LAKESIDE 1, 2, 3-rm. apts.; sleeping porches. 159 Lake st. Lakeside 1165.

MADISON PARK 9th and Oak sts.; Phone Oak. 8160. Oakland's estab. home of comfort; hotel serv.; close locals, walk, dist. bus. center.

MARIPOSA Lake street, bet. Oak and Madison; high class apts.; steam heat and phones; fine view of Lake Merritt; near locals. Lakeside 3279.

MAY ROSE—Beautiful sunny 4-r. apt.; heated, 41st and Teleg., near K. R.

NOTTINGHAM 2-3-rm. apts.; steam heat and hot water; phones, ballrm., nr. 40th K.R. 466 41st st.

NOT on corner, 1411 Castro; 2, 3 rms.; but why not? "Castro Apts."

Orefred Apts. 821 16th st.—All outside sunny 3-room apts.; Steam heat; $22.50 per month and up.

OAKDALE, 547 24TH ST.—New modern high class 2 and 3-room apartments.

Rex New; opp. Auditorium, 19th-Fallon sts.; furn.; 2 rooms; phones; reas. Phone Lakeside 4222.

Safety Apts. Reas. rent; modern, 1628 San Pablo; one block to city hall. Under new management.

THREE and 4-room apts., suitable for doctor, dentist; rent $15-$20; 1249 E. 14th st.; 3-room house, rent $17.50, 1243 E. 14th st.

WANTED—Oakland teacher to share nice 4-room apt. with teacher; 1 block east of Lake Merritt; housekeeper employed; reas. Phone Merritt 951.

WALDO APTS.—3 AND 4-ROOM, FURN. HEAT; PHONE. 800 14TH ST.

YOU GET most for your money at 2323 Broadway, LAKEHOLM; Lakeside 2250; nicely furn. 2-rm. and sleep. pch.; steam heat, hot water, phone; $18-$25 month.

3 BEAUTIFUL mod. apts., 3 rooms each, $27.50, $25; unfurn.; $20 furnished. 1517 Brush st. Ph. Oak. 6427, or apply Apt. 1.

1805 TELEGRAPH—2 and 3-room furn. and unfurn. apts.; reasonable; central location.

HOTELS

Hotel Arwa 512-A 12th st.; new mngt. Baths, select; rent reduced.

HOTEL GIBSON Rms. sin., en suite, $2 wk. up. 1020 Clay.

SANTA FE HOTEL Transient, $1.50; week, $3.00 up. 40th and San Pablo; Key Route trains.

ST. JULIEN 50c per day, $2 per week up. 589 12th st.

ROOMS TO LET—FURNISHED

FOR SUNNY, outside nicely furnished rooms, with steam heat, hot water, all conveniences, $5 a week. Phone Lakeside [illegible]

FRONT suite for music studio, with use of 2 pianos. Phone Lakeside 4421.

LARGE front room, kitchenette, sleeping porch, screened, close in; with kitchenette, in rear; walking distance; block from car. 758 17th st.

ROOMS TO LET—UNFURNISHED

2 UNFURN. rooms; phone and bath, close in; rent cars. 579 26th st.

HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS

A SUNNY bachelor apt.; gas, light; $12; near K. R. 2413 San Pablo av.

A—3 FURN. conv. housep. rooms; private fam.; low rent. Merritt 4122 evenings.

AAA—Sunny rm. nr. S. P.; fireplace, gas, elec. free. 542 Magnolia, Lake. 1558.

AT 566 25th, sunny, furn. 3-rm. flat; sleeping porch, private bath and garage.

CHEAP—Housekeeping rooms; phone, gas and bath. 577 17th st.

FURN. hskpg. and furn. rooms; also unfurnished cottage. 779 23d st.

EXPO. RMS., suites and $2.25 wk.; single and double. 660 Brockhurst, nr. 32nd, off Grove.

600 17TH ST.—1 or 2 clean, sunny hkpg. rooms; hot and cold water; elec. lights, close in. Phone Oakland 8001.

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HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS (Continued.)

$12.50; 2-RM. apt.; pantry, gas range, [illegible]

$13; THREE upper sunny housekeeping rooms; K. R. 2129 Linden. Oak. 2496.

$14; MAGNOLIA—Two sunny housekeeping rooms; [illegible] gas, bath, laundry.

$15; single 45; gas, bath, laundry.

ROOMS AND BOARD.

AA—LARGE room with breakfast $12, at 5329 Genoa st., bet. 53d and 59th sts., near Grove st. Key Route trains stop within half a block. Pa. Pied. 3113.

A—LEWSER [illegible]

A—THE HARMONIA—Ideal home for business men and women, comfort, excellent table, reas. 11th-Madison; Oak. 1543.

AA—SUNNY rooms; close in; excellent board. 14 Madison. Oak. 2459.

BOARD and room, 2 min. walk center of town. The Stone, 1121 Grove.

BOARD and room; private family; excellent table; every conv. 1749 4th ave.

COZY, warm rm., glass enclosed sleeping porch, 2 blk. College K. R. Pd. 7461.

Dixie ROOM and BOARD; very reasonable; steam heat; home cooking. Nw. cor. 19th and Oak. Lake. 1485.

EXCELLENT table, hot water, steam heat; nr. K. R.; close in. 2469 Waverly st. Lake. 762.

LARGE steam heated rooms, h.-c. water; excel. board, cultured people; nr. lake. Broadway, 1817 Alice. Oak. 1627.

ROOM-BOARD in priv. family for elderly person; excellent care and attention will be given. Phone Merritt 3269.

ROOM and board for two; private home. 345 25th st. Lake. 4213.

ROOM, with or without, for either lady or gent. 519 Jones. Ph. Oak. 1798.

ROOM, bath, board, for one, $25 per mo.; for two $40. Phone Piedmont 6412.

SUNNY front room and board for two; priv. home. 426 26th st. Phone Lakeside 4693. Close to Key Route.

SUNNY rooms; boarders desired; near Telegraph. Oak. 4972. 562 Jones.

YOUNG WORKING GIRLS will find a pleasant home at 828 Filbert st. The cost of room and board is small, and the accommodations are good. The house is conducted by competent women whose aim it is to make a real home for low-salaried, self-respecting girls.

ROOMS AND BOARD WANTED

ROOM in private home with use place to keep automobile; give price, location. Box 4330, Tribune.

ROOMS WANTED

LADY wishes large, sunny, housekeeping room, furn. or unfurn., with refined people; must be low for permanency; close in. Box 14579, Tribune.

WANTED—Small apt., complete for housekeeping; walking dist. of 26th st.; or unfurnished; rent reasonable. Box 4351, Tribune.

CHILDREN BOARDED

CHILDREN boarded at the Home of Love; phone Oakland 7147.

FIRST-CLASS board and care of 1 or 2 children by widow lady. 850 E. 18th st.

INVALIDS' HOMES.

PRIVATE home for sick, invalids, old people; life members taken. 341 E. 14th st.

FLATS TO LET—UNFURNISHED

A—SUNNY mod. 3 and 4-rm. flats, sleeping porches, $10 up. 523 39th st. Pied. 8751-J.

A SUNNY modern flat, 5 rooms, sleeping porch; near K. R., cars; rent reduced. Oakland 6954.

AT 32d and Mkt. sts., new flats, 4-5 rms., slpg. porch, basement. Lakeside 1593.

CLEAN, sunny, modern 5 and 6 rooms, $18 and $20; water free. 1105 and 1107 14th st., near Chestnut.

COZY new apartment flat, near lake, Key Route and cars. 1503 1st av.

LAKE MERRITT; sunny, lower flat; modern 3 rooms; wall bed, gas heater; $20, water paid. 12 to 6, 192 E. 15th st.

LOWER flat 5 rooms and bath; gas and electricity. 3382 Piedmont av.

LOWER 6-room flat; high basement; $18. Key at 840 20th st.; ph. Oak. 1459.

MODERN sunny 4-room flat, Oakland av.; hdwd. floors. Phone Oakland 2803.

MODERN 6-room flat, adults. 272 East 18th st., nr. 3rd av.; rent reasonable.

NEWLY decorated sunny 4-rm. apt. flat; mod. con. $16.50. 1009 Linden st.

RENT FREE.

Nice modern, sunny, upper flat of 4 rooms and bath on 17th ave. Owner wants good tenant and will give two months' rent free to get one.

WESLEY R. DIXON, Agent.
1222 East 12th st.

SUNNY, upper flat 5 rooms; bath, gas, laundry, yard; nr. City Hall. 728 17th.

4-ROOM apt. flat; garage; shower; Claremont dist. Pied. 4515W. Berk. 4346.

FLATS TO LET—FURNISHED

AAA—THREE conv rms. and kitchenette; water heater, coal heating stove, sewing machine, elec. and phone free; $15; 3150 Elm st., nr. Telegraph.

A BEAUTIFUL new upper sun. 3-rm.; wall bed, hwd. flr., slp. pch.; heaters; garage; fur. and unf.; $22-$25. 456 44th.

AA—4-ROOM apt. flat; newly furnished; hot air heat; water free. Pied. 3468W.

BEAUTIFUL sunny modern 3-room flat; private entrance. 3311 West st.

CHEERFUL 3-room upper flat, East Oakland; near trains, yard. Merritt 1161.

HSKPG. rms., from $7.50 per month up. 517 14th st., near Jefferson.

PARLOR suite, with dressing-room; mod. upper flat; central. 1243 Jackson at 15th.

3-ROOM flat; comp. furn.; very sunny; gas, elec.; rent $17. 785 18th st.

5-ROOM flat, nicely furnished. 494 Moss avenue.

3 ROOMS and bath, near cars; good place for roomers. 2310 R. R. av., E. O.

HOUSES TO LET—UNFURNISHED.

AN 8-ROOM HOUSE, with large sleeping porch; rent $40. 2314 Hillegard ave. Phone Berkeley 4063.

AAA—9 ROOMS ON 28TH ST., NEAR TELEG.; FURNACE; LARGE, SUNNY LOT; $45. PH. BERK. 6681.

AAA—4-RM. cottage, gas and elec.; yard; plenty of sun; cheap. 1330 E. 14th.

A—6-RM. mod. flat; part furn.; reas. Call groc. store, 1716 Lincoln ave. Ala. 360.

CLOSE IN—Decidedly the nicest 6-room flat in Oakland for the price asked; very light. Lakeside 250.

EXCELLENT modern house, hardwood floors, garage. Telephone Oak. 5594.

FOR RENT

8-ROOM, 2-story house; in good location; newly painted and in first-class condition; garage. 119 Santa Rosa av.; rent $35.

Lower 5-room flat, modern; convenient. 135 Walsworth ave.

Modern 6-room flat, good condition; Fruitvale ave. and Boulevard; rent $18.50.

For further information apply to Owner, 920 Broadway, Oakland.

FOR RENT—Havenscourt, Oakland; 5-room cement bungalow; new and modern; oak floors, garage; near S. P. trains; $30. Jones & McGovern. Phone Berkeley 2498.

FOUR beautiful new bungalows in Pleasant Valley vicinity, rents $25 up; 1 fine 10-room residence, $50; 1 new 7-rm. residence; garage; $45. Piedmont Manor Realty Co., 4092 Piedmont ave.

FOR RENT—Almost new 7-room bungalow on good Oakland street. See property at 2916 Brighton ave.

FURNISHED cement bungalow; 5 rooms, with piano. 452 59th st.

FOR RENT—5-rm. bungalow. 3753 Webster st. Rent $22.50.

HAVE $300; what have you got for sale in a business? Box 14562, Tribune.

MODERN 5-room bungalow; large rooms, sleeping porch; hardwood floors; furnace; fine view; rent $25, references required. 502 Mira Vista av. Oak. 6481.

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HOUSES TO LET—UNFURNISHED. (Continued.)

LINDA VISTA house 6 rooms; hardwood [illegible]

NEW apt. flat; hardwood floors; reasonable; 1 blk. to K. R. train. 318 41st st.

TWO modern bungalows, new, exclusively high class; 6 rooms, $30; five rooms, $27. Phone Piedmont 4196.

YOU'LL MINT THIS and $17 besides—Partly furnished corner 11-room house, 1 block 12th st. car line; fine rental location; 4 apartments, 3 rooms each; gas and electricity; fireplaces; rent $75. 1073 Chestnut st., corner 16th.

7-ROOM house, Piedmont, modern, fine condition, attractive grounds, reduced rent. Lakeside 2[illegible]

4-RM. cottage for rent; bath, gas, large yard; rent $12. Apply 325 25th st.

5-RM. house, walking distance to town and K. R.; 27 18th st; Pied. 7707-W.

4-RM. cottage and kitchenette; 50-foot lot; all kinds of fruits. 629 18th st.

$20—6 RMS., mod., sunny, slpg. porch; garage, gas heater. Apply 1395 E. 27th st.

$17—4 RM., mod., sunny; bath; excellent location. Apply 1395 E. 27th st.

4 RMS. and bath; large lot; rent $19. Phone Fr. 1213-J, bet. 10 and 5 p. m.

5-RM. cottage cheap. Owner, 2221 Byron st. Ph. Berk. 5019.

HOUSES TO LET—FURNISHED

ALL, part 18-r. hse., arrgd. for bdrs., appr. by U.C. insp.; will also sell furn.; lease hse., nr. U.C., S.P.-Oak. cars. Berk. 5077.

BEAUTIFULLY furn. mod. 7-rm. house; piano, slp. porch; 4th Av. Terrace; $45 per month. Call evenings, Merritt 1882.

BUNGALOW; clean; up to date; near K. R. and cars. 545 55th st.

CHARMING bungalow 7 rooms; Grand piano; conv. to Hudson K. R.; will rent complete, or share with congenial party. Phone Piedmont 2504-J.

COTTAGE 3 rms. and bath, mod.; large garden and chicken yd.; adults, $25. car No. 4, 2529 Fruitl. Blvd. Fvle 1096W.

COMP. furn. 2 bungalows, 2 lower flats; large gardens. 318 35th; Pied. 8254.

EXCEP. well furn. 7-rm. bungalow; near Hudson K. R. sta.; every conv.; piano and player. Phone Piedmont 6551.

FOR RENT—Seven-room residence, completely furnished, in quiet and attractive neighborhood on Eton avenue, near Claremont avenue, Berkeley; three minutes from Key Route, five minutes from Oakland and Berkeley cars, with sun-deck, hardwood floors, lawns and all modern improvements. For inspection, telephone Berkeley 3722W.

FURNISHED modern cottages; bath, gas, electricity; nice lawn and flowers, janitor service; Central ave., sunny Alameda; 20 minutes from S. P.; 5-cent fare, commuter's ticket; surf bathing; two-week rates $11.50 to $20. Address 451 Central ave., Alameda; phone Alameda 2802.

FOR RENT—Furnished or unfurnished 9-room house; furnace; sleeping deck; conv.; located near Univ. and K. R. cars. Phone Berkeley 2862.

FURNISHED 4 cottage, complete, bath, gas and elect., $15. 1319 64th ave.

FURNISHED house, in good neighborhood; reasonable rent. Phone Oak. 8594.

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MONEY TO LOAN—Chattels and Salaries

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A. T. L. CHRISTIANSON, Atty-at-Law, Plaza bldg

Column 15

MOVING AND STORAGE

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CARPET CLEANING

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SOUND young horse for sale cheap. Call Sunday, 3341 Abbey st., Allendale.

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MME. THEVENET—Baths and massage. 111 Ellis st., nr. Powell; office 207, S.F.

MISS MAUDE CAPPS, masseuse; hrs. 10 to 10 p. m. 787 Market st.; rm. 104, S. F.

County Has Second Chinese Burglary

The second case of burglary in the history of Alameda county to be committed by a Chinaman came to the attention of the authorities when Louis Jow was arraigned in Superior Judge Ogden's court this morning. The Oriental broke into a Chinese restaurant, picking the lock with a button hook and stole $69. Jow pleaded "guilty" to the charge of burglary. His case was referred to Assistant Probation Officer L. D. Compton for investigation.

LEGAL NOTICES

DIVIDEND NOTICE.
BANK OF ITALY.
Southeast corner Montgomery and Clay streets, San Francisco.

For the half year ending December 31, 1915, a dividend has been declared at the rate of four (4) per cent per annum on all savings deposits, payable on and after Monday, January 3, 1916. Dividends not called for are added to and bear the same rate of interest as the principal from January 1, 1916. Money deposited on or before January 10, 1916, will earn interest from January 1, 1916.

A. P. GIANNINI, President.
A. PEDRINI, Cashier.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.
THE GERMAN SAVINGS AND LOAN SOCIETY.
(The German Bank)
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GEORGE TOURNY, Manager.

ANNUAL MEETING NOTICE.

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the State Savings Bank will be held at the State Savings Bank, corner of Thirteenth and Franklin streets, Oakland, California, on Tuesday, the 4th day of January, 1916, at 3 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors for the ensuing year, and for transacting such other business as may legally come before them.

S. C. BENNETTS, Secretary.

LEAVES SYNAGOGUE FOR SOCIAL WORK

Rabbi Friedlander Resigns to Do Settlement Work in East.

Rabbi [illegible] Friedlander has resigned his [illegible] as head of the First Hebrew [illegible] congregation of Oakland, [illegible] for twenty-three [illegible]. He is preparing to leave the city. He says that he is going to New York City and enter the field of the social service work [illegible] which he [illegible] the first of the year.

Rabbi Friedlander was responsible for the erection of Temple Sinai, the $[illegible] synagogue of his congregation at Twenty-eighth and Webster streets. This was not recently completed. A debt of $[illegible] hangs over the new structure, and the trustees have decided that it will be impossible to pay a salary to a rabbi until the indebtedness has been paid off.

Dr. Friedlander's retirement, according to members of the trustees as well as members of the congregation, was entirely voluntary, and brought about through his own refusal to draw a salary from a church which could not afford to pay it. He has been one of the leaders in church work on the east side of the bay, and the [illegible] local field comes as a surprise to his friends.

A score of prominent business men of the city will be hosts to the retiring rabbi at a banquet to be given at Hotel Oakland this evening. Dr. Friedlander will make a short address.

New Veterinarian Is Appointed by Jackson

Dr. C. C. Wing was today appointed city veterinarian and and assistant health officer by Commissioner F. F. Jackson. J. H. Severin was appointed dairy inspector. Both men stood at the head of the civil service eligible lists as the result of passing the recent examinations.

Dr. Wing succeeds Dr. J. A. Hill, who held the place under temporary appointment. Dr. Hill passed fourth in the civil service test.

Severin succeeds Dr. George W. White, who was dismissed because he had falsely stated in 1912 when he took the civil service examination that he had been at that time for one year a resident of the city of Oakland.

Dr. Wing has been with the federal and state health service departments and has had extensive experience in this line of work. He was formrly with Dr. R. A. Archibald, a well known veterinarian of this city and formerly food and market inspector of Oakland. He passed an exceptionally creditable civil service examination and was head of the list of candidates, both in the special subject and in experience.

Severin has been with the state dairy inspection service for the past six or seven years, and has also had experience in managing dairies.

Chorus to Sing Oratorio at Auditorium Sunday

Along the line of promoting the use of Oakland's great Civic Auditorium for entertainments of a high character and at prices within the reach of all, the Recreation Department of the City of Oakland has arranged with the Alameda County Chorus, under the direction of Alexander Stewart, to give a popular New Year festival performance of Handel's "The Messiah," next Sunday afternoon, January 2, at 3 o'clock.

The Alameda County Chorus has already won wide recognition for its splendid performances of the greatest of all oratorios at the exposition and at the great Welsh International Eisteddfod in San Francisco during the past year. For this performance the chorus will comprise three hundred select voices, assisted by a great orchestra of fifty of the best professional players to be secured and a fine quartet of leading soloists.

The solo voices to be heard in this great performance are Mrs. Edith Cruzan Fickenscher, soprano; Mrs. Rowena Robb Mills, contralto; Howard E. Pratt, tenor; Charles F. Robinson, bass.

Alameda Secretary Claims Bride Tonight

ALAMEDA, Dec. 28. — E. J. Silver, secretary of the Alameda Chamber of Commerce, will claim as his bride tonight Miss Marie A. Koordt, the ceremony to take place at St. Joseph's church, with Rev. J. P. Fraught officiating. Miss Bernardine Koordt will attend her sister and Councilman John A. Wilkins will be best man. After a honeymoon in the south the couple will reside at the home of the bridegroom, 1035 Hazel avenue.

The bride-to-be is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Koordt, and is well known in local society. The wedding came as rather a surprise to friends of the couple, although it was known some time ago that they were engaged.

Restrictions Less for Red Cross Work

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—Informal assurances that the British order restricting American shipments of hospital supplies to the central powers is about to be modified, have been received by the Red Cross, and preparations are being made to send through some of the equipment most needed.

BURGLAR GETS JEWELS.

A burglar broke into the home of George C. Stewart, 221 John street, by cutting the screen from a bathroom window and looted the place, taking jewels and other valuables amounting to $261. The police are investigating. Other thefts reported were as follows: Manuel Miller, Hotel Crellin, room entered and diamond ring, gold watch and other jewelry stolen; Mrs. Francis Kather, 1145 Fifty-third avenue, gladstone bag containing jewelry and clothing stolen. Miss Helen Lindstrom, 52 Twelfth street, short changed, loss $1; C. L. Williams, 2215 Pallister, house entered and rings and money stolen.

CHARGES FALSE ARREST.

Suit was filed yesterday by Oscar Larson for $7000 damages against James Davis, Berkeley policeman and his landlady, Emma Peterson, for false arrest. According to the complaint filed by Larson he was arrested by Officer Davis at the request of Mrs. Peterson on November 22 and released an hour later after having been held in detinue by the Berkeley police.

KING IS CHEERED.

BERLIN, Dec. 28.—An undated dispatch from Sofia reports the opening of the Bulgarian parliament, in the presence of King Ferdinand, Crown Prince Boris and Prince Cyrille. A large crowd gathered and the reading of the King's speech was received with enthusiasm.

CHARGED WITH MURDER.

Michael Dwyer was formally charged with the murder of William Schemberger at Sunol before Judge James Quinn yesterday, following a coroner's inquest. The verdict found Schemberger met his death from a gunshot wound presumably inflicted by Dwyer

RESCUE MEN FROM DRIFTING VESSEL

Steamer Sausalito Is Driven Ashore Near Neah Bay.

VICTORIA, B. C., Dec. 28.—British [illegible] wireless stations last night picked up the news that the schooner Sausalito had been driven ashore on [illegible] near Neah [illegible] side of the straits of [illegible]. [illegible] the Sausalito sent out distress signals by discharging rockets and displaying flares and immediately [illegible] the coastguard [illegible] stationed at Neah bay put to sea in a heavy sea to render aid to the crew of the wrecked schooner.

According to word received here at a late hour the Neah bay surf boat had reached the Sausalito after a hard row and succeeded in taking off all the members of the crew. The United States life saving tug Snohomish, which for several days past has been out searching for the Peruvian bark Callao, was ordered by wireless to proceed to the assistance of the Sausalito and at once set a course for Waddah island, where she expected to arrive [illegible].

The Pachena wireless station also got in touch with the fishing steamer Chicago and that vessel lost no time in [illegible] she arrived about [illegible] p. m.

In the meantime all the crew had been taken from the Sausalito by the Neah bay surf boat.

The Sausalito is the vessel that was got in touch with Christmas night by the Snohomish, drifting towards the Vancouver island coast with her rudder damaged. The rudder had been patched up and the proffered assistence was refused by the captain of the Sausalito.

A 20-mile southeasterly gale was blowing off Cape Flattery last evening and the Sausalito drove ashore.

Upon the arrival of the fishing steamer Chicago on the scene the captain of the Chicago found that the crew had been safely removed by the Neah bay surf boat, whose crew had bravely rowed to the wreck and succeeded in getting the shipwrecked men ashore through the heavy breakers.

The captain of the Chicago wanted the coxswain of the surf boat to lend a hand ingetting a line aboard the Sausalito last night but this the coxswain was unwilling to do owing to the danger of being swamped in the breakers.

SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 28. — The Sausalito was a three-masted wooden schooner of 367 gross tons. She was built at San Francisco in 1902 and was owned by the Tidewater Mills Company of Portland, Ore. Available shipping records contain nothing of her recent movements.

POWER LINES TO SUPPLY OAKLAND

Corporation Applies to Railroad Commission to Enlarge Plant.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 28.—The Great Western Power Company which recently absorbed a number of subsidiary corporations in Oakland and the bay cities is about to construct two large power lines from the Feather river country to Oakland and thence across the bay. This will practically double the hydro-electric lines of the corporation and means a great step towards the future and shows the optimistic viewpoint of the corporation.

Application to the State Railroad Commission was made today for permission to issue bonds to cover the expense of this construction. P. W. Ham, engineer for the corporation, testified that the lines into Oakland would cost $1,500,000. Permission has been granted to use the Key Route mole and the cables under San Francisco bay would cost $250,000 more. The present lines carry a voltage of 150,000 but the engineers are discussing the proposition of making the new lines 200,000 voltage.

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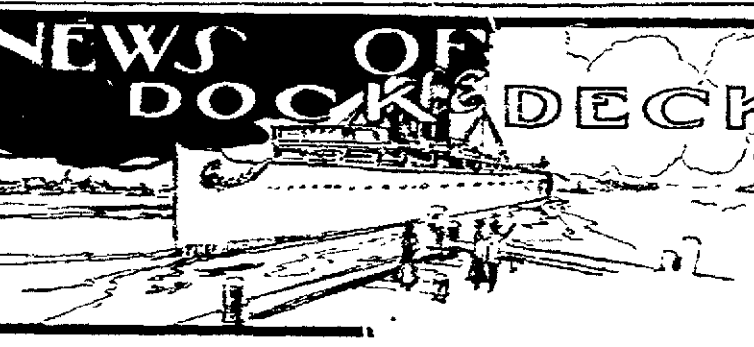

A NUMBER of announcements regarding the lighthouse service along the California coast and San Francisco bay that are important to captains plying between Oakland harbor and [illegible] in the lower and other [illegible] have been made by Chief Inspector W. H. Rhodes of the eighteenth district. The Invincible Rock gas buoy has been relighted. This buoy is in San Francisco bay and was extinguished by the last heavy blow and storm that prevailed along the coast and kicked up considerable trouble inside the Golden Gate. The light was put out December 21 and was reported two days later by [illegible] and yesterday it was relighted. The North Spit buoy, No. 5, in Humboldt bay, has been permanently discontinued. The North Spit buoy, No. 3A, in the same waters, has been numbered 3. The Elk Harbor bell buoy, on the northern California coast, has been [illegible], having been reported as not sounding on December 14.

[illegible] at the [illegible] for [illegible] the [illegible] from Alvarado.

Barges No. [illegible] and No. [illegible] of the [illegible] Company, [illegible] from San [illegible] Oakland and Alameda [illegible].

PERUVIAN BARK CALLAO IN TOW

Information has been received here that the Peruvian bark Callao, reported in distress south of Cape Bealee, Vancouver Island, has been towed to Seattle by the coast guard cutter Snohomish, which went to the rescue immediately after hearing of the bark's plight. The Callao, according to the report, was well off the shore when sighted, and the storm that had been raging off the straits of Fuca had entirely abated, being followed by clear, calm weather, which gave the cutter a splendid opportunity to reach port with her tow. The Callao has loaded lumber in the Oakland harbor, but had gone north to load a cargo at Bellingham for Callao, Peru. She was under contract to W. R. Grace and Company.

LUMBER SCHOONERS ARRIVE IN HARBOR

Long before the sun had peeped over the Piedmont foothills this morning the steamer Newburg, Captain George Matson, was making her way up the harbor with a full load of lumber. She had made port early, bringing 400,000 feet of redwood lumber and [illegible] bundles of shingles from Gray's Harbor for the Panama Lumber Company at the Alameda side of the Webster-street bridge.

The Newburg had no more than hoisted a few planks from the deck load, than a second steamer, the Tamalpais, was sighted coming up the stream, and the sounding whistle gave warning to the drawbridge tenders that she wanted a clear right-of-way. She also carried about 400,000 feet of redwood lumber, consigned to the E. K. Wood Lumber Company.

A third steamer schooner to make port with lumber was the Del Norte, from Crescent City, Del Norte county. She docked at the quay wall to discharge. She brought the last consignment for the barkentine Retriever, which has been loading with lumber for Australia.

The Retriever, when loaded, will carry 700,000 feet of lumber. There has been considerable delay in loading the barkentine, as the Del Norte has not been able to make regular trips on account of rough weather. During one of the times she was loading at Crescent City she was compelled to put to sea five times on account of the rough weather in the little bight of a harbor. Captain John Ross, master of the Retriever, expects to go to sea Friday, which, to the old skipper, "means luck," as he put it. The Retriever is one of the old sailing vessels brought back to life on account of the high freight rates caused by the European war.

VESSELS MOVED IN THE HARBOR

The steamer Faraiso was towed from the United Engineering Works to Moore and Scott's shipyard by the Oakland Launch and Tug Company. The same company shifted the steamer Senator that was loading copper ore at wharves of the Howard Company. The ore is consigned to a smelter at Tacoma, Washington.

Salt was unloaded from the steamer

GOVERNMENT VESSELS IN PORT

Vessel	Class, etc.
Active	[illegible]
Albatross	Fisheries [illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]
Bear	[illegible]
[illegible]	U. S. [illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	Coast guard cutter
[illegible]	U. S. Navy
[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]
Maryland	Cruiser
[illegible]	U. S. Navy
[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]
Prometheus	[illegible]
[illegible]	U. S. Navy
Saratoga	Cruiser
[illegible]	[illegible]
Sheridan	Transport U. S. A.
St. Louis	Receiving ship, San Francisco
[illegible]	[illegible]
Yorktown	Gunboat
Whipple	Destroyer

Shipping News and Marine Intelligence

United States Coast and Geodetic Survey Table shows times and heights of high and low water at Oakland harbor (Standard time).

SUN, MOON AND TIDES.

Tuesday, December 28

Sun rises [illegible] Sun sets [illegible]
Moon's last quarter, December 29, at [illegible] p. m.
New moon [illegible] January 4, at [illegible] a. m.

December 28 to January 3.

Date.	Time L.W.	Ft	Time H.W.	Ft	Time L.W.	Ft	Time H.W.	Ft
28	11:17	2.0	5:28	5.7	10:47	-1.3	4:24	4.8
29	12:25	1.9	5:57	6.0	11:29	1.8	6:12	[illegible]
30	1:28	1.2	6:29	6.0	12:13	2.4	7:31	[illegible]
31	2:28	0.9	7:05	6.0	[illegible]	[illegible]	9:22	[illegible]
1	7:11	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	10:22	4.2	3:18	[illegible]
2	8:44	[illegible]	2:11	3.7	11:20	4.4	4:10	[illegible]
3	9:56	[illegible]	2:37	[illegible]	12:11	4.7	5:00	[illegible]

Note—In the above tabulations of the tides the daily tides are given in the order of their occurrence, commencing with the early morning tide in the lefthand column and the succeeding tides as they occur. On some days but three tides occur, the fourth occurring the following morning.

The columns of heights gives the elevation of each tide above or below the level of Coast Survey chart sounding. The numbers are always additive to the chart depths unless preceded by a minus sign, or dash (-), when the numbers are subtracted from the depths given on the chart.

MOVEMENTS OF STEAMERS.
TO ARRIVE.

Steamer—	From—	Date.
Admiral Dewey	Seattle	Dec. 29
Bear	Portland	Dec. 29
City of Topeka	Eureka	Dec. 29
Harvard	Los Angeles	Dec. 29
Wapama	Los Angeles	Dec. 29
Klamath	Los Angeles	Dec. 29
Multnomah	Grays Harbor	Dec. 29
Avalon	Willapa Harbor	Dec. 29
Congress	Seattle	Dec. 30
North Fork	Eureka	Dec. 30
Rose City	Los Angeles	Dec. 30
Homer	Hueneme	Dec. 30
Great Northern	Honolulu	Dec. 31
Northern Pacific	Portland	Dec. 31
Aroline	Los Angeles	Dec. 31
Yale	Los Angeles	Dec. 31
Willamette	Grays Harbor	Dec. 31
Governor	Los Angeles	Dec. 31
G. W. Elder	Los Angeles	Dec. 31
Harvard	Los Angeles	Jan. 1
Hyades	Hilo	Jan. 1
Northland	Seattle	Jan. 1
Roanoke	Los Angeles	Jan. 1
Governor	Seattle	Jan. 1
Maitai	Wellington	Jan. 2
President	Seattle	Jan. 2
Admiral Schley	Seattle	Jan. 2
J. B. Stetson	Portland	Jan. 2
City of Topeka	Eureka	Jan. 2
Phoenix	Eureka	Jan. 2
Sea Foam	Mendocino	Jan. 2
Multnomah	Los Angeles	Jan. 3
Sonoma	Sydney	Jan. 3
Beaver	Portland	Jan. 3
Yale	Los Angeles	Jan. 3
Bear	Los Angeles	Jan. 3

TO SAIL.

Steamer—	Destination.	Date.
Matsonia	Honolulu	Dec. 29
Queen	Seattle	Dec. 29
Mukilteo	Seattle	Dec. 29
Phoenix	Eureka	Dec. 29
Sea Foam	Pt. Arena	Dec. 29
Harvard	Los Angeles	Dec. 29
Wapama	Astoria	Dec. 29
Klamath	Astoria	Dec. 29
Multnomah	Los Angeles	Dec. 29
Avalon	Los Angeles	Dec. 29
Waikawa	Arckand	Dec. 30
City of Topeka	Eureka	Dec. 30
Persia Maru	Hongkong	Dec. 31
Admiral Dewey	Seattle	Dec. 31
G. W. Elder	Santa Barbara	Dec. 31
Rose City	Los Angeles	Dec. 31
Congress	Seattle	Dec. 31
Bear	Los Angeles	Dec. 31
Yale	Los Angeles	Dec. 31
Caddo	Los Angeles	Dec. 31
Rose City	Astoria	Dec. 31
Congress	Los Angeles	Dec. 31
Willamette	Los Angeles	Dec. 31
Homer	Santa Cruz	Dec. 31
Northern Pacific	Portland	Jan. 1
Governor	Seattle	Jan. 1
North Fork	Eureka	Jan. 1
Harvard	Los Angeles	Jan. 1
Northland	Los Angeles	Jan. 1
Roanoke	Santa Barbara	Jan. 1

LEGAL NOTICES

PER 4 CENT

SAVINGS DIVIDEND

Central Savings Bank of Oakland

has declared a dividend at the rate of 4 per cent per annum for the half year ending December 31, 1915, on all savings deposits, free of taxes, payable on and after Monday, January 3, 1916.

Dividends not called for are added to and bear the same rate of interest as the principal, from January 1, 1916.

Deposits made on or before January 10, 1916, will draw interest from January 1st, 1916.

Central Savings Bank of Oakland.
H. C. SAGEHORN, Cashier.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

FARMERS AND MERCHANTS' SAVINGS BANK OF OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA.

FRANKLIN at THIRTEENTH STREET.

For the half year ending December 31, 1915, dividends to depositors (payable on and after Monday, January 3, 1916), have been declared at the following rates per annum:

4 PER CENT ON SAVINGS ACCOUNTS.
3 PER CENT ON SPECIAL ORDINARY ACCOUNTS (SUBJECT TO CHECK).

Dividends not called for will be added to the account and will earn the same rate of interest as the principal from January 1, 1916. Term deposits made on or before January 10, 1916, will earn interest from January 1, 1916.

GEORGE S. MEREDITH, Cashier.

PROPOSALS FOR BIDS.

Sealed bids will be received at the office of the Comptroller, University of California, Berkeley, Cal., at or before 2 P. M., Thursday, January 13th, 1916, for the General Contract, Granite, Plumbing, Elevators and Book Lifts, and Book Stacks and Metal Furniture for the completion of the University Library on the grounds of the University of California, Berkeley, as per plans and specifications on file and obtainable after 9 A. M., Friday, December 24th, at the Cashier's window in said office.

A deposit of $50.00 will be required for each set of plans and specifications taken out, which deposit will be refunded upon return of said plans and specifications, accompanied by a regular bid for the work. No bids will be received unless accompanied by a certified check or bond in favor of the undersigned, equal to 10% of the bid, to secure execution of the contract by the successful bidder.

The right is reserved to reject any or all bids.

THE REGENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA.

LEGAL NOTICES

DELINQUENT SALE NOTICE.
THE VAN EMON ELEVATOR CO.

Location of principal place of business, City and County of San Francisco, State of California. Location of works, Alameda County, California.

NOTICE: There is delinquent upon the following described stock on account of Assessment No. 4, levied on the first day of November, 1915, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective shareholders, as follows, to-wit:

Name.	Cert. No.	Shares.	Amt.
R. J. Davis	12	[illegible]	$[illegible]
R. J. Davis	13	[illegible]	[illegible]
R. J. Davis	14	[illegible]	[illegible]
R. J. Davis	19	[illegible]	[illegible]
R. J. Davis, trustee for Clara Rice	21	10	100
R. J. Davis, trustee for Clara Rice	22	10	[illegible]
R. J. Davis, trustee for Clara Rice	23	10	100
R. J. Davis, trustee for Clara Rice	24	[illegible]	[illegible]
W. [illegible] W[illegible]son	38	[illegible]	[illegible]
S. P. McNear	45	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	43	[illegible]	[illegible]
S. P. McNear	46	75	[illegible]
[illegible]	52	10	[illegible]
[illegible] Montealegle	57	25	[illegible]
[illegible] P. Montealegle	58	50	[illegible]
[illegible] L. Coleman	60	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	62	[illegible]	[illegible]
Chas. A. [illegible]	64	70	[illegible]
[illegible]	66	5	50
[illegible]	68	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible] Rice	78	5	50
[illegible]	79	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible] M. [illegible]	82	10	100
Chas. A. Pellen	83	[illegible]	250
R. L. Coughan	84	12	120
A. [illegible]	85	25	250
[illegible]	[illegible]	25	[illegible]
[illegible] P. Montealegle	89	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible] Rathbone, Tr.	99	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible] Rathbone	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible] J. Davis	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible] W. Davis	110	10	[illegible]
[illegible] R. Rathbone	112	[illegible]	[illegible]
R. J. Davis, Tr.	119	[illegible]	[illegible]
R. J. Davis, Tr.	12[illegible]	20	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
R. J. Davis	136	100	1000
R. J. Davis	137	100	1000
R. J. Davis	138	100	1000
R. J. Davis	139	[illegible]	500
R. J. Davis	140	100	1000
R. J. Davis	141	100	1000
R. J. Davis	142	100	1000
R. J. Davis	143	100	1000
R. J. Davis	144	100	1000
R. J. Davis	145	100	1000
R. J. Davis	146	100	1000
R. J. Davis	147	100	1000
R. J. Davis	148	100	1000
R. J. Davis	149	100	1000
R. J. Davis	150	100	1000
R. J. Davis	151	100	1000
R. J. Davis	152	100	1000
Jes. M. Ough	153	3	30
Jes. Smith	154	10	100
Edwin Forrest	155	10	100
Zella R. Bean	156	5	50
Zella R. Bean	157	5	50
Zella R. Bean	158	5	50
Zella R. Bean	159	5	50
Laura B. Storey	160	10	100
Laura B. Storey	161	10	100
Laura B. Storey	162	5	50
Laura B. Storey	163	100	1000
R. J. Davis, Trustee	164	151	1510
John Martin	165	100	1000

And in accordance with law and an order of the Board of Directors made on the 1st day of November, 1915, so many shares of such stock as may be necessary will be sold at the office of the company, No. 54 Natoma street, San Francisco, California, on Monday, the 10th day of January, 1916, at the hour of three o'clock P. M. of such day, to pay delinquent assessments thereon, together with costs of advertising and expense of sale.

(Signed) L. M. CALLISON,
Secy. of Van Emon Elevator Company.
Office of the company, No. 54 Natoma street, San Francisco, California.

RESOLUTION OF INTENTION NO. 11894 N. S.

RESOLUTION OF INTENTION TO SIDEWALK PORTIONS OF VALLECITO PLACE, HOPKINS STREET, EAST 21ST STREET, PARK BOULEVARD, EAST 24TH STREET, EAST 19TH STREET AND EAST 18TH STREET.

RESOLVED: That it is the intention of the Council of the City of Oakland to order the construction of cement sidewalks, six feet wide, where not already laid in cement or bitumen, on the following described streets in said City in accordance with the provisions of the Improvement Act of 1911 of the State of California, and in accordance with Ordinance No. 330 N. S. of said City, to-wit:

On the eastern sidewalk of Vallecito Place from the southern curb line of East 31st Street to the northwestern line of 14th Avenue;

On the western sidewalk of Vallecito Place from the southern line of East 31st Street to the northeastern curb line of East 27th Street;

On both sidewalks of Hopkins Street from the western curb line of 14th Avenue to the southeastern line of 13th Avenue;

On both sidewalks of East 21st Street from the southeastern line of 14th Avenue to the production of the northwestern line of 13th Avenue;

On both sidewalks of Park Boulevard from the northeastern line of East 18th Street to the center line of East 19th Street;

On the southwestern sidewalk of East 24th Street from the southeastern line of 14th Avenue to the northwestern curb line of 17th Avenue;

On the southwestern sidewalk of East 19th Street from the northwestern line of Park Boulevard to the production of the southeastern line of Lot 18, Block B of Peralta Heights, as shown on a map thereof filed July 11, 1877, in book 2 of maps, page 17, Alameda County Records;

On the northeastern sidewalk of East 18th Street from the production of the southeastern line of Lot 6, Block B of said Peralta Heights to the northwestern line of Park Boulevard.

Excepting, however, from said work such portions as are required by law to be kept in order or repair by any person or company having railroad tracks thereon.

Notice is hereby given that Thursday, the 20th day of January, 1916, at fifteen minutes after 11 o'clock A. M., is hereby fixed as the day and hour, and the Council Chamber in the City Hall, Oakland, California, as the place when and where any and all persons having any objections to the above described proposed work may appear before said Council and show cause why said proposed work should not be done in accordance with this resolution.

The Oakland Tribune is hereby designated as the daily newspaper published and circulated in said city in which this Resolution of Intention shall be published. The Clerk of this Council is hereby directed to publish this Resolution by two successive insertions in said newspaper.

I certify that the foregoing is a full, true and correct copy of a Resolution passed by the City Council of the City of Oakland, Cal., on December 27, 1915.

L. W. CUMMINGS, City Clerk.
215—Dec. 28-2t.

ORDINANCE NO. —— N. S.

AN ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING $7,[illegible] OUT OF THE GENERAL FUND—Corporation Yard Appropriation of 1915-16—TO PAY OFF CERTAIN MORTGAGE ON PROPERTY OWNED BY CITY, USED AS CORPORATION YARD NO. 2.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the City of Oakland, as follows:

SECTION 1. There is hereby appropriated out of the General Fund—Corporation Yard Appropriation of 1915-16—to pay off one-half of the mortgage existing in favor of J. L. Talcott on certain lands owned by the City and used as Corporation Yard No. 2, having been acquired from P. C. FREDERICKSON et al., as shown in contract No. 1908, on file in Auditor's office.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

In Council, Oakland, Cal., December 24, 1915. Passed to print for two days by the following vote: Ayes—Commissioners Anderson, Edwards, Jackson and President Davie—4. Noes—None. Absent—Commissioner Baccus—1.

L. W. CUMMINGS, City Clerk.
210—Dec. 27 (2t.)

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Estate of James Love Crittenden, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, executrix and executor of the estate of James Love Crittenden, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to file them, with the necessary vouchers, in the office of the Clerk of the Court from which the Letters Testamentary were issued, to-wit, the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California, or to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within four months after the first publication of this notice to the said executrix and executor, at No. 2049 San Pablo avenue, Oakland, California, which the undersigned selects as their place of business in all matters connected with said estate of James Love Crittenden, deceased.

NINA D. CRITTENDEN, Executrix.
ALFRED D. CRITTENDEN, Executor, of the estate of James Love Crittenden, deceased.

Dated, Oakland, Cal., Dec. 18, 1915.
Date of first publication: Dec. 21, 1915.

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF PUBLIC WORK.

Notice is hereby given that on the 20th day of December, A. D. 1915, the City Council of the City of Oakland passed Resolution of Intention No. 1188[illegible] N. S. to order the following street work to be done, to-wit:

That Allendale Avenue in said City be graded and macadamized between the northeastern line of High Street and the southeastern line of Monticello Avenue produced northeasterly.

The land necessary and convenient to be taken for said purpose is situated and described as follows, to-wit:

Bounded on the northwest by the southeastern line of High Street; on the southeast by the production [illegible] of the southeastern line of Monticello Avenue; on the southwest by a line parallel to and distant (measured at right angles) [illegible] feet southwesterly from the northeastern line of Brookdale Terrace and said northeastern line of [illegible] as shown on that certain map [illegible] Park Co., Cal., 1913, filed in [illegible] of maps, page 79, Alameda County Records; on the northeast by a line parallel to and distant (measured at right angles) [illegible] feet northeasterly from the said northeastern line of Brookdale Terrace. Saving, excepting and excluding [illegible] included and contained, and excluding therefrom the [illegible] strips of land designated as "Reserved" on that certain map entitled "Plat showing land to be acquired for opening Allendale Avenue between High Street and the Chittenden Tract in the City of Oakland, California, May 1914," filed in book [illegible] of maps, page 69, aforesaid Alameda County Records.

And said Council does hereby determine and declare that said proposed work and improvement is of more than local or ordinary public benefit, and will affect and benefit the lands and district hereinafter described, which said district is hereby declared to be the district affected [illegible] improvement, and that therefore the entire damages, cost and expenses of said work and improvement shall be and are hereby made chargeable against and shall be assessed upon said lands and district, which district is within the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, and more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Bounded on the northwest by the southeastern line of High Street; on the southwest by a line parallel to and distant (measured at right angles) one hundred thirty-one and fifty-two hundredths (131.52) feet southwesterly from the aforementioned northeastern line of Brookdale Terrace; on the southeast by the southeastern line, and its production northeasterly, of Monticello Avenue; and on the northeast by a line parallel to and distant (measured at right angles) one hundred thirty (130) feet northeasterly from the aforesaid northeastern line of Brookdale Terrace. Saving, excepting and excluding from said district all public streets therein included and contained.

All of the aforesaid improvement shall be done in accordance with the provisions of an act of the Legislature of the State of California entitled "An Act to provide for laying out, opening, extending, widening, straightening, or closing up in whole or in part any street, square, lane, alley, court, or place within municipalities, and to condemn and acquire any and all land and property necessary or convenient for that purpose," approved March 6, 1889, and the several acts amendatory thereof or supplementary thereto.

For further particulars, reference is hereby made to Resolution of Intention Number 11882 N. S., for the above described work, on file in the office of the City Clerk of the City of Oakland. This notice shall be published for ten days in the Oakland Tribune, being the newspaper designated by said City Council for such publication.

PERRY F. BROWN,
Superintendent of Streets and ex-Officio City Engineer of the City of Oakland.
Oakland, California, December 24th, A. D. 1915.

212—Dec. 24-10t.

NOTICE INVITING STREET WORK PROPOSALS.

Pursuant to Statute and to Resolution No. 11880 N. S. of the Council of the City of Oakland, passed December 23, 1915, directing this notice, said Council invites sealed proposals or bids for the following street work, to be done according to the plans and specifications for said work posted and on file.

That a sewer, having an internal diameter of eight inches, be constructed along the center line of Tompkins Avenue from the center line of Vale Avenue to a point distant 240 feet northwesterly therefrom, measured along the center line of Tompkins Avenue; also

That a lamphole with a top of brick and cast iron be constructed at the northwestern end of said sewer; also

That "Y" branches with five-inch openings be constructed on said sewer so as to provide one such branch for each forty foot lot, and fractional lot remaining, into which the abutting property frontage is capable of being divided.

Said sewer, lamphole (excepting the top thereof), and "Y" branches shall be constructed of vitrified sewer pipe.

For further particulars reference is hereby made to Resolution of Intention No. 11766 N. S., passed December 1st, 1915, and on file in the office of the City Clerk of the City of Oakland.

Said sealed proposals or bids are to be delivered to the undersigned City Clerk of said City, and Clerk of said City Council, at a meeting of said Council to be held in Council Chamber, City Hall, in said City of Oakland, on January 13th, 1916, between the hours of 11 o'clock A. M. and 12 o'clock M.

Bidders must file with each proposal or bid either a check payable to the order of said city certified by a responsible bank, for an amount which shall not be less than ten per cent of the aggregate of the proposal, or else a bond for said amount and payable, as aforesaid, signed by the bidder and by two sureties, who shall justify before any officer competent to administer an oath, in double the said amount, and over and above all statutory exemptions.

L. W. CUMMINGS, City Clerk.
214—Dec. 27 (2t.)

NOTICE INVITING STREET WORK PROPOSALS.

Pursuant to Statute and to Resolution No. 11881 N. S. of the Council of the City of Oakland, passed December 23rd, 1915, directing this notice, said Council invites sealed proposals or bids for the following street work, to be done according to the plans and specifications for said work posted and on file.

That a sewer, having an internal diameter of eight inches, be constructed along the center line of Solano Way from the center line of 17th Avenue to a point distant 250 feet northwesterly therefrom, measured along said center line of Solano Way; also

That a brick manhole with cast iron top be constructed at the southeastern end of said sewer; also

That a lamphole with a brick and cast iron top be constructed at the northwestern end of said sewer; also

That "Y" branches having five-inch openings be constructed on said sewer so as to provide one such branch for each 25-foot lot, and fractional lot remaining, into which the abutting property frontage is capable of being divided.

Said sewer, lamphole (excepting the top thereof), and "Y" branches shall be constructed of vitrified sewer pipe.

For further particulars reference is hereby made to Resolution of Intention No. 11768 N. S., passed December 1st, 1915, and on file in the office of the City Clerk of the City of Oakland.

Said sealed proposals or bids are to be delivered to the undersigned City Clerk of said City, and Clerk of said City Council, at a meeting of said Council to be held in Council Chamber, City Hall, in said City of Oakland, on January 13th, 1916, between the hours of 11 o'clock A. M. and 12 o'clock M.

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L. W. CUMMINGS, City Clerk.
215—Dec. 27 (2t).

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Central Savings Bank of Oakland, California, will be held at the office of the corporation on Tuesday, January 11th, 1916, at 3 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors and transacting such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

H. C. SAGEHORN, Secretary.

NOTICE OF PURCHASE.

T. B. Caldwell has purchased gas stock and fixtures from R. E. Reeves of 3[illegible] E. Fourteenth street, Oakland. All bills against said stock and fixtures must be presented on or before December 28, 1915, to Williams & Atherton, 290 Bacon Block.

BUSINESS AND FINANCIAL PAGE OF OAKLAND TRIBUNE

STOCK AND BOND SALES ARE LIGHT

Holiday Dullness Still, But the Prices Maintain Levels.

The volume of business transacted at the [illegible] of the San Francisco Stock and Bond exchange was light and without feature, [illegible] both bonds and stocks, although [illegible] displayed the greater activity. No [illegible] of business is expected during [illegible] week, as matters are usually at a standstill until after the New Year.

[illegible] were at fair prices and strength was shown [illegible] with [illegible] Pacific Telephone & Telegraph [illegible] weaker at [illegible]. Pacific Gas & Electric fives were firm at 91¼, and California Gas & Electric Unif. fives stronger at 97¼. City Investment Co. fives were up to 95 [illegible] changing hands. Market Street Railway First Con. Mortgage fives sold better at 70 and United Railroads of San Francisco fours advanced to 45¼.

On the stock side sugars were [illegible] for some days and Hutchinson sold firm at 27¾. Hawaiian C. & S. was weaker at [illegible].

Associated Oil lost another fraction today, [illegible] at 63 and Amalgamated gained to 82¼. Spring Valley Water was stronger at 56¾ and Pacific Gas and Electric common sold firm at 57¼.

MISCELLANEOUS BONDS.

	Bid.	Ask.
Cal Gas & Elec Unif 5s	97¼	98
City Electric Co 5s	88	89
Gr Western Power Co 5s	87	88
Market St Ry 1st Con Mtg 5s	70	71
Natomas of Cal 6s	70	..
Oakland Transit Co 6s	96½	..
Pac Gas & Elec 5s	91¼	..
Pac Electric Ry Co 5s	94¼	94¾
Pac Light & Power Co 5s	96	..
Pac Tel and Tel Co 5s	100⅝	..
S P Oak & San Jose Ry 5s	..	98
S P RR Co 1st Ref 4s	91¼	91
S V Water Co Gen Mtg 4s	94¼	94¾
United RR of S F 4s	45	..

WATER STOCKS.

	Bid.	Ask.
Spring Valley Water Co	55¾	56¼

INSURANCE STOCKS.

	Bid.	Ask.
Fireman's Fund	247	..

GAS AND ELECTRIC STOCKS.

	Bid.	Ask.
N Cal Power Co Com	12	12½
Pac Gas & Elec (com)	57¼	..

SUGAR STOCKS.

	Bid.	Ask.
Hawaiian Com & Sugar	42½	43¾
Honokaa Sugar Co	6	6¾
Hutchinson Sugar Plantation	27⅝	..
Paauhau Sugar Co	22½	..
Union Sugar Co	25	26

OIL STOCKS.

	Bid.	Ask.
Amalgamated Oil Co	81¾	..
Associated Oil Co	62⅞	..
Sterling Oil & Dev Co	1¼	..

MISCELLANEOUS STOCKS.

	Bid.	Ask.
Alaska Packers' Assn	96⅞	99¾
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
N Alaska Salmon Co	110	120
Natomas Co of Cal (pfd)	25	..
Pac Tel & Tel (pfd)	95½	..
Pac Tel & Tel (com)	..	46
Philippine Tel & Tel (corp)	15¾	20½

MORNING SALES.

5000	Cal Gas & Elec Unif 5s	97¼
5000	City Investment Co	95
1000	Market St Ry 1st Con Mtg 5s	70
1000	Oakland Transit Co 6s	97
1000	Pacific Gas & Elec 5s	91¼
1000	Pac Electric Ry Co 5s	94¼
1000	Pac Tel and Tel Co 5s	100⅝
1000	San Joaquin L and P 5s	101¼
5000	S P RR Co 1st Ref 4s	90¼
12000	United RR of S F 4s	45¼
10	Spring Valley Water Co	56¾
100	Pac Gas & Elec (com)	57¼
25	Hawaiian Com & S	43¾
25	Hutchinson Sugar P	27¾
10	Amalgamated Oil Co	82¼
25	Associated Oil Co	62⅞
25	Associated Oil Co	63
17	Natomas Co of Cal (pfd)	25

EXCHANGE CLOSED FOR FUNERAL.

The Francisco Stock and Bond exchange was closed today while the funeral of George I. Ives, for many years a member, was held.

Is Accused of Fraud by Woman Educator

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 28.—Newton J. Atherton, member of a distinguished family and son of the proprietor of the Atherton Hotel, is accused of grand larceny in the sum of $650 in a warrant sworn out this morning by Miss Catherine Hawkins, former assistant superintendent of schools in Seattle. The young woman asserts that she gave Atherton checks with which to make expenditures for her and that he turned the money to his own uses.

Western Pacific Bonds Nearly All Deposited

The reorganization plan of the Western Pacific as announced last week is meeting with favor among the bondholders here, more than $9,400,000 of the five per cent bonds having already been deposited for exchange under the announced plan. There are supposed to be only $10,500,000 held on the Pacific coast, so that the response is general. It is expected that the entire issue of $50,000,000 will be deposited in the eastern banks by the end of the week, as they are coming in there quite as rapidly as here.

Competitive Bidding Boosts Tungsten Ore

BOULDER, Colo., Dec. 28. — Competitive bidding today brought offers of $45 and $49 per unit for sixty per cent tungsten ore as compared with $5.50 last April. At that time the first increase brought the price to $7 per unit and in the intervening months it has made steady advances.

Two buyers placed the schedule for sixty per cent ore at $47.50 a unit, making the ore worth $2850 a ton.

BUTTER, CHEESE, EGGS

Heavy arrivals of eggs brought down the prices on the local wholesale markets this morning two and a half cents from yesterday, although there is a good demand for extras. Pullets remained at the same price.

Butter is up again, the drop yesterday failing to hold. It does not appear from the tone of the market that there will be any further declines.

Cheeses remained the same except that Young Americas were quoted at 15 cents, a slight drop.

The following are the Oakland quotations established today on the floor of the San Francisco Dairy Exchange. The regular jobbing prices are generally 2c per lb on each square of butter and 2c per dozen on eggs over these prices:

Grade—	Dec.24	Dec. 27	Dec. 28
Extras	27c	26c	25c
Primefirsts	25c	25c	26½c
Firsts	24c	24c	25c

Eggs—Per dozen, California fresh, in cases:

Grade—	Dec.24	Dec. 27	Dec. 28
Extras	35c	35c	30½c
Firsts	33c	30c	30c
Selected pullets	29½c	25c	29c

Cheese—lb. California flat, fancy, old style, 15c; do firsts, 14c; Young Americas, fancy, old style, 17c; Wisconsin Twins, fancy, 20c; Wisconsin Triplets, fancy, 21c; Oregon Triplets, fancy, 17c; Oregon Young Americas, fancy, 16c; Oregon Twins, fancy, 17c; New York cheddars, fancy, 21c; New York Twins, fancy, 21c; New York Triplets, 21½c.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 28.—Butter—Fresh extras, 26c; prime firsts, 26½c; fresh firsts, [illegible]

Eggs—Fresh extras, 26½c.

CHICAGO DAIRY MARKET.

CHICAGO, Dec. 28.—Butter—Lower; creamery, 22½@28c.

Eggs—Lower; firsts, 27½c; ordinary firsts, 26@26½c; at mark, cases included, 21@27c.

NEW YORK DAIRY MARKET.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—Butter—steady; creamery extras, 32½@34½c; firsts, 28@32c; seconds, 25@27c.

Eggs—Steady; fresh gathered extra fine, 34@[illegible]; extra firsts, 32½@33c; firsts, 31@32c; seconds, 29@30c.

Cheese—Firm; state whole milk flats, held specials, 17½@17½c; do average fancy, 17c; do current make, specials, 16¾@17c, do average fancy, 16¼@16½c.

CATTLE, SHEEP, HOGS.

CHICAGO, Dec. 28.—Hogs—Receipts, 20,000; strong, 5c to 15c above yesterday's average. Bulk, $6.25@6.65; light, $6@6.55; mixed, $6.15@6.70; heavy, $6.15@6.70; rough, $6.15@6.30; pigs, $4.75@6.

Cattle—Receipts, 3000, steady. Native beef steers, $7@9.55; western steers, $6.20@8.10; cows and heifers, $2.90@8.40; calves, $6.50@9.60.

Sheep—Receipts, 12,000; strong. Wethers, $[illegible]; lambs, $7.25@9.75.

CANADA TO FLOAT LOAN.

A new domestic loan of $200,000,000 for the Canadian government is under discussion in the northern country.

Federal Reserve Wants Authority

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28. — Attorney General Gregory has been asked for an opinion by the Federal reserve board on the extent of its authority to compel member banks of the reserve system to subscribe to the clearing plan launched by the board and the reserve banks some months ago.

Under the present plan, subscription [illegible] is purely voluntary, and of the nearly [illegible] national and state institutions in the system not more than [illegible] so far have subscribed.

The clearing function is regarded by the board as one of the most important the reserve banks exercise. It was designed primarily to save millions in the cost of collecting checks drawn by member banks on each other. In addition, it was pointed out today, with the clearing system in full operation, many millions now kept by small banks in the vaults of city institutions which clear for them would be transferred to Federal reserve banks, thus strengthening the reserve system and at the same time reducing the likelihood of loans for speculative purposes.

Any intention to interfere with the clearing houses of the country or to do any large amount of clearing between the various Federal reserve banks is disclaimed by officials, who say there is little likelihood that competition between the reserve banks and local clearing houses will become so keen as to put the clearing houses in jeopardy for many years, if ever.

Members of the board feel confident that it has the power to compel member banks to join in the clearing plan, under the provision which requires every Federal reserve bank to receive "on deposit at par" from member banks or reserve banks, checks and drafts drawn on its depositors.

Freight Traffic in Canals Much Heavier

NEW YORK, Dec. 28. — Railroad officials here say that the congestion of freight has been relieved by the imposition of an embargo by many railway lines, that the situation is clearing up and that there will be a marked improvement within a week. The Pennsylvania railroad and the New York Central lines report a much larger movement of freight than heretofore. The New York Central moves about 1500 carloads of freight through the harbor daily, which is an increase of 500 carloads over one year ago.

The West Shore railroad still has 5,000,000 bushels or about 400 carloads of wheat in its elevators at Weehawken awaiting transshipment by sea. Pressure on the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad is very heavy because of a movement of freight from the arms and munitions plants in New England. The road today is operating 44,000 freight cars as compared with 32,000 a year ago.

Pennsylvania railroad officials reported today that the situation on that road is clearing up.

Railroads Increase Earnings Everywhere

Increases in railroad earnings are noted with the report of every road issued, be the system large or small. Here are a few just in.

Canadian Northern—November, an increase of $359,600 in net earnings.

Chesapeake and Ohio—Third week in December, an increase of $255,793 in gross earnings.

Missouri, Kansas and Texas — Third week in December, an increase of $1926 in gross.

Grand Trunk—Third week in December, an increase of $199,712 in gross earnings.

Twin City Electric—November, an increase of $33,822 in net earnings.

Atlantic, Gulf and West Indies—October, an increase of $217,288 in net earnings.

Canadian Pacific—Third week in December, an increase of $1,241,900 in gross earnings.

Lehigh Valley—November, an increase of $360,627 in net earnings; five months, an increase of $576,273 in net.

Freight Congestion Is Rapidly Clearing

SAULT STE MARIE, Mich., Dec. 28. — Freight traffic through the American and Canadian canals in the season just closed aggregated 71,290,304 tons, according to the report compiled by L. C. Sabin, superintendent of the American canals.

Traffic for the year was 15,929,370 tons greater than in 1914 and has been exceeded in volume only in two previous years—1913 with a total of 79,718,344 tons, and 1912, with 72,472,676 tons.

Wheat shipments were 255,481,558 bushels, an increase of 105,197,463 bushels, copper shipments aggregated 156,436 short tons or 64,672 tons more than last year. Both these commodities established new season records.

More Joint Grain Tariffs Cancelled

ST. PAUL, Minn., Dec. 28. — All joint tariffs on grain from Montana to points south and east of St. Paul have been cancelled by the Great Northern railway, January 10, it became known here last night. It is said that approximately seventy-five per cent of the grain shipped from Montana through the twin cities is carried by the Great Northern. The cancellation will necessitate the rebilling of all through cars of grain at St. Paul with a consequent increase in expense to the shipper.

NEW DIVIDEND PLAN.

MORRISTOWN, Pa., Dec. 28. — A bulletin issued yesterday by the Diamond State Fibre company announces that hereafter the company proposes to pay a dividend every three months to its several hundred employes to be based on the wages earned during the previous thirteen weeks.

The plan is only on trial, it is announced, and will be discontinued if it does not work satisfactorily. The dividend on the total wages earned during the thirteen weeks ending December 18 will be six per cent and will be paid by check on New Year's day.

HOTEL ARRIVALS

HOTEL ST. MARK—Miss M. Hoffman, Sacramento; E. B. Root, Los Angeles; A. H. Royce, Sacramento; L. Marcin, O. Hummell, H. A. Kennedy, Livermore; C. A. Haish, Livermore; L. E. C. Jordon and wife, Stockton; Mrs. J. S. Todd, Tacoma; C. F. Maaser, American Express; J. W. Stearns, Sacramento; Phil Rutherford, Turlock; Mary Walters, San Francisco; Mr. and Mrs. Spangler, Oakland; James G. McDonough and wife, Colfax; Arthur Potter, Sidney G. Hensch, Maurice Fitzmaurice, San Francisco; Douglas Cone, Sonoma; J. O. Welch, Andy Scoggins, Dunsmuir; William Bartle, Sisson.

BUILDING PERMITS

40,471—A. A. Redwood, B. Herbs; $50.
40,742—D. C. Baker, self; $50.
40,743—S. Scheyer, Stewart & Webb, $1735.
40,744—C. J. Pfrang, self; $2250.
40,745—C. J. Pfrang, self; $150.
40,746—Tom Gin, Frank Yick; $50.
40,747—Standard Biscuit Co., J. F. Maganini, $10.
40,748—New York Underwriter, E. Rosenberg; $25.
40,741—S. E. corner East 24th and 23rd ave., 1-story garage; owner, A. A. Redwood, 2215 E. 24th; builder, B. Herbs, 2215 E. 24th; estimated cost, $50.
40,742—1700 Grant ave., 1-story garage; owner, D. C. Baker, 744 23rd ave.; builder, self; estimated cost, $50.
40,743—W. Market, 90 N. 24th st.; alterations; owner, S. Scheyer, 142 Townsend, S. F.; builders, Stewart & Webb, 318 17th st.; estimated cost, $1735.
40,744—N. 49th st., 140 E. Lawton ave.; 1-story 5-room dwelling; owner, C. J. Pfrang, 5497 Claremont ave.; builder, self; estimated cost, $2250.
40,745—E. Perry st., 75 S. Jean, 1-story garage; owner, C. J. Pfrang; builder, self; estimated cost, $150.
40,746—1610 San Pablo, margin; owner, Tom Gin, 1610 San Pablo; builder, Frank Yock, 602 Harrison; estimated cost, $50.
40,747—429 Clay st., alterations; owner, Standard Biscuit Co., prem.; builder, J. F. Maganini, 662 25th st.; estimated cost, $10.
40,748—402 24th st., repairs; owner, N. Y. Underwriters, San Francisco; builder, E. Rosenberg, 1254 Kansas st., S. F.; estimated cost, $25.

PRODUCE MARKET AT STANDSTILL

Seasonal Dullness With Small Business and Few Price Changes.

Seasonal dullness reigns in the [illegible] market [illegible] this is [illegible] week [illegible] expected to [illegible] Buyers are [illegible] and stores [illegible] for the [illegible] of the year. [illegible] for business [illegible] week, has been better than [illegible].

The market is fairly well supplied and prices [illegible] are a little stiffer. Fruit [illegible] to affect the [illegible].

Wholesale prices follow:

QUOTATIONS.

Apples—[illegible] 4 tiers, $1@1.15; do. 4½ tier, [illegible]; Newtown Pippins, 4 tier, fancy, $1@1.10, extra [illegible]; choice, 75c@$1; [illegible] Baldwins, [illegible] and 4 tier, $1.15@1.25; Oregon Spitzenberg, [illegible] and 4 tier, [illegible], $1.50@1.65; Lady apples, [illegible].

Guavas—[illegible].

Pomegranates—Per half orange box, $1.

Persimmons—Per [illegible] box, 50c@$1.25.

Cranberries—Cape Cod, $12.50@13 per barrel; [illegible].

Pears—Winter Nellis, per box, $1.75@2.25.

Citrus Fruits—Oranges, Wash. Navels, extra fancy, $2.25@2.50; [illegible] $2@2.25; Standard, $1.50@1.75; [illegible], $1.50@1.75.

Grapefruit—Per box, fancy, $2@2.25; choice, $1.50@1.75; Standard, $1@1.25.

Lemons—Per box, fancy, $3.50@3.75; choice, $2.50@2.75; Standards, $1.75@2; lemonettes, $1.25@1.75; Mexican limes, per case, $6@6.50; California limes, $1.25@1.50 per small box.

Tropical Fruits—Central American and New Orleans bananas, 2½@3c per lb.; Honolulu, 4@4½c per lb.; cocoanuts, $2.25@2.50 per sack of 50; pineapples, $3.50@4 crate, $1.50@2 a dozen, according to size.

Chestnuts—California, 10@12c per lb.; Italian, 12@13c.

Golden dates—Per lb., 9½@10c; Fard, 12@13c; Dromedary, $3 case of 30 packages.

POTATOES, ONIONS, VEGETABLES.

Potatoes—In sacks, Delta, fancy, $1@1.30; inferior, 60@70c sack; Shima Burbanks, $1.50@$1.60 per cental; Nevada Burbanks, $1.50@1.55; Salinas, $1.75@1.90 per cental; Merced Sweet, $1.60@1.95 per cental; Turlock sweets, $1.15@1.25 per box.

Onions—Australian Browns, $1.15@1.25 sack; Alvarados, $1.50@1.75 per sack; Oregon onions, $1.50 per cental.

Vegetables—Los Angeles tomatoes, 4-basket crates, 75@$1.15; do small lugs, $1; garlic, 11@12½c lb.; Jap. garlic, 6@8c lb.; eggplant, southern, 5@7c lb.; Lima beans, 10@10½c lb.; string beans, inferior, 6c lb.; wax beans, 7@[illegible]; [illegible] 65@75c per [illegible]; Hubbard squash, 65@75c per sack; Marrowfat squash, 70@75c; pumpkins, $1@1.25 per sack; do, 1½@1½c per lb.; Brussels sprouts, 4@4½c per lb.; Los Angeles Bell peppers, 5@6c per lb.; Sacramento lettuce, $1.25 per crate; Santa Cruz hothouse cucumbers, 2½ dozen, $2.60 per box; artichokes, 25@85c per dozen; summer squash, southern, $1 per box; southern green peas, 10@10½c per lb.; celery, $2.50 crate.

POULTRY AND GAME.

Poultry—Per lb., fryers, 20@21c; broilers, large, 23@25c; small broilers, 26@27c; eastern hens, 15@17c; young roosters, 18@19c.

California hens—16@18c; old roosters, 10@12c.

Grouse—Vercel, $1 crate.

Belgian hare—9@10c.

Wild hare—$1.50@1.75.

COUNCIL SETTLES ASSESSMENT ROW

Settlement of the Broadway assessment controversy, waged before the city council by groups of property owners for the past four months was effected today by a compromise plan presented by Commissioner of Streets W. J. Baccus. The compromise was decided upon by the city commissioners after a visit to the assessment district.

The original assessment plan for the improvement of Broadway, from Patton street to Ocean View Drive, was presented by the street department September 8. A protest was filed by a majority of the property owners and Ross Morgan, a civil engineer, was asked to draw up an alternative plan. Morgan prepared an assessment according to zones, without regard to the topography of the district, and this was also abandoned after several heated sessions of the city council. Acting under the advice of City Attorney Morf, the commissioners finally decided to study the situation themselves and settle the manner of levying the assessment. Today's action was the result.

The final settlement distributes $4000, originally levied on the Chabot road frontage, over the whole district, and also takes some of the assessment off the outlying properties and places the burden upon those nearer the actual improvement work. No pronounced objection was raised to the compromise agreement. The resolution makes possible the payment of $27,978.68 to the contracting firm which did the work, Marsh Bros. and Gardenier. Among the original protestants were A. J. Brockelhurst, W. A. Pryal, J. A. C. Macdonald and Henry Butters.

R. E. Cotter, 5835 Ocean View Drive, filed a letter with the city council today opposing the jitney bus amendments proposed as a means of eliminating the jitney service. Cotter declared that the jitneys have been a boon to the community.

Douglas Tilden, the well known sculptor, called the attention of the commissioners to congestion of traffic at the Broadway frontage of the Key Route Inn, and suggested that a "passenger bridge" should be constructed over the thoroughfare.

The department of health of the California Federation of Women's Clubs, through Mrs. John Newton Porter, Alameda district chairmen, presented the draft of an ordinance regulating the handling of milk and cream, with a request that it should be adopted by the city council. The letter and ordinance were referred to Commissioner of Public Health and Safety F. F. Jackson.

New Firm Takes Out $10,000 Permit

Building permits for $10,000 were taken out today by the Pacific Coast Shredded Wheat Company for steel frame work, tanks, boilers and concrete transformer house. Work on the new factory is being rapidly rushed to completion and will be ready for occupancy by the middle of next year. The company plans to make its plant one of the most modern in the west. The site occupies the block between Twelfth and Fourteenth streets and Poplar and Union.

ZINC ORE ADVANCES.

Prices for zinc ore in Joplin district, a primary market, now range from $100 to $85 per ton according to grade, having advanced $10 a ton last week. The total production of the district in 1915 is estimated at $20,000,000.

WAGES ADVANCED.

READING, Pa., Dec. 28. — The Reading Iron Co., today announced wage advances of from 5 to 10 per cent throughout its plants. About 3500 men are affected.

MAYOR INDICTED.

TOLEDO, Dec. 28.—An indictment charging him with accepting a bribe in the shape of an automobile was returned today against Mayor Carl H. Keller, who goes out of office New Year's day. Keller, as a member of the city board of control, had a vote in awarding a $65,000 contract for motor fire apparatus.

Slight Movement But Prices Firm

NEW YORK, Dec. 28. — International [illegible] both domestic and [illegible] acted as a restraining influence on the market in Wall street today and prices were better than yesterday, although there were no decided advances. United States Steel, which scored yesterday, retaining the [illegible] of [illegible], the best since [illegible], [illegible] there was no great movement.

The dividend announcement this morning of the Anaconda Mining Company of a quarterly cutting up of $[illegible] a share, payable February [illegible], caused some advance in prices of its issues. Three months ago the dividend was $1 and the present places the stock on an annual dividend basis of $6 a share.

Coppers generally held their high levels, although trading in them was not active, some cautious ones looking for a break.

Anglo-French bonds were saved from further disaster such as yesterday and the few sales made were at better prices. It is thought now that the bonds reached low water mark and that future sales will be at better prices. They brought a fraction more at the opening and some slight advances were noted during the day.

The following table shows the sales and range of prices in Wall street today:

Sales.	Stock—	High.	Low.	Bid.	Asked.
......	Agr Chemical	..	..	71	72
100	Do pfd	..	..	97½	99
1300	Alaska Gold	25	24½	24⅝	24¾
100	Atlantic C Line	..	..	112½	114
1100	Allis Chalmers	32½	31⅝	31¾	32⅛
2100	Do pfd	85½	84½	84½	84¾
7100	Am Can Co	61½	59⅞	59¾	59⅞
100	Do pfd	..	..	111½	111⅝
500	Am Car & Fdy	79	77¼	77⅝	77¾
200	Do pfd	117¼	117¼	117	118
1000	Am Beet Sugar	70	69⅞	68⅝	69¼
100	Do pfd	..	..	97½	98⅝
500	Am Linseed	22⅞	22⅝	22¼	23
200	Do pfd	42	41½	40⅝	40⅞
500	Am Cotton Oil	55⅛	54½	54⅝	55
......	Do pfd	..	..	97½	99
......	Am Hide & L	11¼	10⅞	10⅞	11
......	Do pfd	52½	51¼	51½	52
200	Am Locomotive	70	69	69	69½
300	Do pfd	..	..	101¼	102
1200	Am Steel Fdy	62½	61⅞	61½	62
1200	Am Smelter	105	103⅞	103⅞	104
700	Do pfd	112	111½	111	112
......	Am Sugar	116	115⅞	117	118
......	Do pfd	..	..	115½	116
1700	Am Tobacco	207½	203	204	205½
27300	Anaconda	91½	89	89¾	89¾
2700	Atchison	108	107	107	107½
1500	Do pfd	101½	101¼	101½	101¾
1600	Am Tel & Tel	129¾	129	129	129¼
......	Butte & Sup	71¼	69⅞	69¾	70
18400	Baldwin Loco	121	117⅞	117⅞	118¼
4200	Balto & Ohio	95½	94½	94½	95
1200	Do pfd	77⅝	77½	77¼	77½
......	Bethlehem Steel	..	..	468	470
100	Do pfd	..	..	145	157
......	B R T	..	..	[illegible]	88
2300	Crucible Steel	74⅝	73¼	73	73¼
300	Do pfd	119¾	119½	110	119¾
800	Cuban Sugar	157½	155	150	156
300	Con Can	85	84	84	85
7700	Cal Petroleum	33½	32	32¼	32¾
4400	Do pfd	66	64	64	65
1200	Canadian Pacific	181	179¾	179	179¾
6700	C & O	63¼	62½	62⅝	62¾
3300	Central Leather	54½	53¾	53¼	53¾
400	Do pfd	109¾	109¾	109	109½
7100	Chino Copper	55⅞	54¼	54⅞	55
300	C G W	15½	15	15	15¼
800	Do pfd	39½	39	39	39½
......	C & N W	..	..	132½	134½
......	C C C & St L	..	..	47	49½
6600	Colo Fuel & I	53⅝	51¾	51½	52
......	Colo Southern	..	..	33½	34⅝
......	Do 1st pfd	..	..	55	60
2300	Con Gas	145¾	143¾	143½	144¼
1900	Corn Products	19⅝	19⅜	19½	19⅝
600	Do pfd	92⅞	92⅝	92	93
300	Dome	28⅞	28½	28¼	28½
100	Del & Hudson	..	..	153½	154
100	D & R G	..	..	13½	14½
100	Do pfd	25⅞	25	25	27
1300	Distillers Securi.	49	47½	47½	47¾
9200	Erie	43	42	42	42¼
2800	Do 1st pfd	57¼	56½	56¼	56¾
......	Do 2d pfd	..	..	48⅝	50⅞
400	Fed Smelt pfd	52⅞	52¼	52	53
1400	Gen Electric	174½	173¼	173	174
5000	Guggenheim	82	81⅛	81½	81½
100	Gen Motor	..	..	490	500
100	Do pfd	..	..	115	116½
26800	Goodrich	76¼	75¼	75⅝	75¾
......	Do pfd	..	..	112½	112¾
1500	Gt Northern pfd	127	125½	125½	125¾
12600	Do Ore Ctfs	51½	50	50	50¼
7700	Ind Alcohol	130	126¾	125½	127
700	Do pfd	105¾	105½	105	106
1600	Int Agr C pfd	61	60	60½	61
......	Int Securities	..	..	29½	27
200	Illinois Central	108	107⅞	108	110
11200	Inspiration	46⅜	45½	45½	45⅝
400	Int Harv N J	111¼	110	110	110
2300	Interboro	21¾	21¼	21¼	21⅜
800	Do pfd	77⅝	77¼	77⅛	77½
500	Internat Paper	12⅝	12¼	12	12¼
1400	Do pfd	50⅜	49½	49¼	50½
1300	K C Southern	32¼	31¾	31½	32¼
200	Do pfd	64⅝	64¼	64½	64⅝
......	Lorillard Tob	..	..	180	180⅛
......	L & N	..	..	128½	129
2300	Lehigh Valley	82¼	81	81¼	81½
4000	Maxwell Motor	76⅝	73	75	75½
3000	Do 1st pfd	103¾	102¾	102¾	103
1100	Do 2d pfd	57½	55½	55	56
3600	Miami Copper	35	34¾	34½	34⅞
200	M StP & S S M	..	..	123	123½
1200	M K & Texas	7¼	7	6⅝	7
100	Do pfd	16½	16½	16½	17¼
800	Missouri Pacific	3⅞	3¾	3½	4
41800	Mexican Petrol	110½	106⅞	104	104½
2700	Do pfd	99½	98½	95	99
......	National Lead	65⅞	65	65	65½
......	National Biscuit	..	..	123	125
300	Nat Enamel	29½	28¼	28½	29
1200	Nevada Con	16½	16¼	16	16¼
16200	N Y Central	110½	109	109	109½
5800	New Haven	77⅝	76	76	76⅝
2400	Norfolk & W	122⅞	121⅛	121½	122
......	Do pfd	..	..	84	86½
1400	North American	73½	72½	72⅝	73
4000	Northern Pacific	118	117	117	117¼
......	Ontario & W	..	..	30½	30⅝
......	Pacific Mail	..	..	11½	11⅝
100	Pacific Tel & T	42½	42½	42½	42½
3500	Penn R R Co	59⅞	59	59	59¼
300	Peoples Gas	110	109⅝	110	112
1900	Pittsburg Coal	35⅝	35¼	35½	35¾
600	Do pfd	111½	111½	110½	110¾
700	Press Steel Car	65⅜	64½	64¾	65
......	Do pfd	..	..	104	105
5900	Ray Con	25⅞	25⅜	25⅝	25¾
500	Ry Steel Spg	45¼	44	44	44½
......	Do pfd	..	..	97½	100
6100	Reading	83½	81⅞	81¾	82
7300	Republic I & S	56¼	54⅛	54½	54¾
300	Do pfd	..	..	109½	110
1200	Rock Island	17	16½	16⅞	16¾
300	Sears	187	186¾	185½	187½
300	SeaBoard	18½	17⅞	17½	18
500	Sloss Sheffield	64¼	63⅞	62½	63
400	Do pfd	99½	99	99	100½
500	StL & SF 1 pfd	5¼	5½	5½	5½
100	Do 2d pfd	..	..	9	11
100	St L & S W	..	..	15	20
10000	Southern Pacific	103½	102¾	102¾	102½
2000	Southern Ry	23¾	23⅛	22⅞	23½
200	Do pfd	63	62	61¼	62
8700	St Paul	96¼	95¼	95¼	96
200	Do pfd	132¾	132	132½	132¾
5800	Studebaker	168¾	166¼	166	166⅞
200	Do pfd	113¾	113	113	114¼
15000	Third Avenue	60¾	60	60	60½
9400	Tenn Copper	62½	60	61¼	60½
3600	Texas Oil	232	229	229	230
5400	Texas Pacific	10	8½	8½	9
......	Union Bag	..	..	5	8½
......	Do pfd	..	..	28	29
6600	Union Pacific	139¼	138¼	138¼	138½
......	Do pfd	..	..	82½	83¼
100	Un R R of S F	..	..	20	20½
100	Do pfd	38	38	38	39
......	U S Cast Iron P	26½	24⅞	25½	26
......	Do pfd	..	..	40	51
......	U S Realty	..	..	29	33½
2200	U S Rubber	55¼	54½	54⅛	55¼
200	Do 1st pfd	..	..	108	109½
600	United Cigar M	9⅝	9½	9¼	9½
52100	U S Steel	89¼	87⅝	87⅝	87¾
200	Do pfd	116⅝	116⅝	116⅝	116¼
7100	Utah Copper	81¼	80½	80½	80¾
1100	Va Chemical	49¼	48¼	48	49⅞
100	Do pfd	..	..	110	112
600	Va Iron & Coke	66	62½	62	65
1200	Wabash	16½	16	15	16½
2200	Do pfd	46	45	45	45½
200	Western Union	88½	88½	87½	88½
2300	Westinghouse	71	69⅞	69	69⅞
1000	Willys Overland	237	233	231¼	236
200	Do pfd	..	..	112¼	113
1000	Wisconsin Cen	43¼	41½	37	38
200	West Maryland	..	..	31½	32
600	Woolworth	119	118	118	118½
100	Do pfd	..	..	123	124½

623600—Total sales.

Money—High, 2 per cent; low, 1¾ per cent; closing 2, 1¾ per cent; asked, 2 per cent.

MONEY.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—Mercantile paper, 3@3½ per cent.

Sterling: 60-day bills, $4.69; demand, $4.73¼; cables, $4.74¼.

Bar silver—54½c; Mexican dollars, 41½c.

Government bonds, steady; railroad bonds, irregular. Time loans, firm; 60 days, 2½@3 per cent; 90 days, 2¾@3; 6 months, 3.

Call money steady; high, 2; low, 1¾; ruling rate, 2; last loan, 2; closing bid, 1¾; offered at 2.

U. S. FAILURES.

Commercial failures last week totaled 321 as compared with 351 in the preceding week.

N. Y. SAVINGS INCREASE.

Deposits in New York savings banks during the fiscal year ended September 30, showed an increase of $19,660,000 over the previous year.

CITRUS INDUSTRY MAKES BIG GAINS

Heavy Demand for California Oranges Steadily Increasing.

California's first navel oranges of the season are better than ever this year if they are a little later than usual in coming. The matter of complying with the new standard of excellence [illegible] eight to one test because there must be eight parts of sugar to one of acid before packed and shipped caused some delay in placing on the eastern markets but reports from there indicate that they are in great demand.

Measures similar to the new test are responsible for the great increase in demand for California oranges. From 1894 to 1914 California shipments of citrus fruits increased 791 per cent or twenty times greater than the population of the United States gain in the meantime. And they are still increasing. There is no falling off this year.

LAST YEAR BEST.

The year ended August 31, 1915, was the best in the history of the industry. Exchange shippers sold 7.8 per cent more boxes of citrus fruit than in any previous year. The California Fruit Growers' Exchange shipped 10,156,724 boxes of oranges and 1,105,461 of lemons, a total of 11,262,185 boxes of citrus fruits or 28,186 car loads. The exchange has forwarded 61.9 per cent shipped from the state. Total shipments from California totaled approximately 45,565 car loads.

The delivered value of the Exchange fruit was $29,434,492.40 and the amount returned to California $19,246,757. Total cost of operation including one and a half cents per box for advertising was five and a quarter cents per box or 2.2 per cent on gross sales. Through uncollected bills or other causes the Exchange lost on total sales only $355. Members purchased through their Fruit Growers' Supply Company $3,319,052.04 of materials.

CONSUMPTION INCREASED.

During the past ten years while there was only an increase of population in the country of twenty-one per cent the Exchange by judicious advertising and salesmanship increased the consumption of California oranges 74.6 per cent.

California's citrus industry represents an investment of over $200,000,000 and the acreage has increased 128.9 per cent in the past ten years. The citrus fruit shipments of the state increased 255 per cent from 1895 to 1900; 71.7 per cent from 1911 to 1905; 10.9 per cent from 1905 to 1910; 48.5 per cent from 1910 to 1914.

The Exchange members' crop is sold to 25,000 jobbers of the United States and Canada who distribute to over 300,000 retailers in every part of the country.

ORDERED NOT TO COLLECT SALARIES

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 28.—Federal Judge Van Fleet issued an injunction this morning restraining W. S. Noyes of Oakland and other officers and directors of the Presidio Mining Company of Texas from paying any money to themselves or their associates and from drawing their salaries, pending the determination of a suit for an accounting. Noyes was before Police Judge Oppenheim this morning in connection with a charge of embezzling $5000 of the funds of the corporation, growing out of the same transactions. The hearing was continued until tomorrow.

The defendants in the civil action in the Federal court include W. S. Noyes, B. S. Noyes of Oakland, vice-president and general manager; L. Osborne, secretary and treasurer, now in the State Hospital at Agnew; J. W. S. Peat and L. M. Doherty.

Captain W. S. Overton of Maryland, U. S. A., retired, and Captain Carl L. Martin, U. S. A. of Ft. Leavenworth, came here to bring the action for an accounting, in which it is charged that fraud had been committed and that the funds of the concern were being used to too great an extent for salaries to the detriment of its interests. The action was brought in the early part of the present year by Attorney W. S. Rose and Judge Van Fleet today tied the hands of the directors by his injunction.

The stock of the corporation is placed at $150,000 and Captains Overton and Martin represent the minority stockholders, controlling $20,000 worth of stock.

NEW YORK CURB QUOTATIONS

	Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.
Alaska J	45	50	Nev. Hills	18	20
Big Dome	17½	17½	Nipissing	..	1½
Braden	345	355	N Star	14	16
Braden 6s	2⅞	8¾	Ohio Copper	3-16	5-16
Butte & N Y	2	2¼	Pac Gas Elec	56	57
Cqn Ariz	1 7-16	1½	do pfd	90	93
Con Cop M	1½	2	Profit S	1½	1¾
Davis Daly	2	2¼	Riker Corp	5¼	5½
Ely Con	6	8	Sterling G	2¼	2⅝
El Paso	¼	1	Stewart Min	9-16	⅝
First Nat	8⅛	8⅜	Utd Verde Ex	5½	5⅞
Fraction	6	8	W Pac 5s	34	37
Florence	40	45	W End	77	78
Hollinger	28	30	World F	3	3½
I Blossom	1	..	Yukon	2⅝	3
Int Petrl	12¾	13	Utah Sec	18	20
do pfd	47	55	Utah Notes	94	95
Jumbo Ex	13-16	1¼	Dupont	380	385
Kewanos	19	20	Atlas	265	269
Kerr Lake	4½	4¾	Marine	18	18⅝
La Rose	¾	⅞	do pfd	73½	74
McIntyre	1	1⅛	Midvale	76¾	77
Marconi	3⅝	3½	M. Lode	16½	27½
Mason Val	3⅝	3¾	B C & Z	6⅝	6¾
McKin Dar	50	52	Success	60	62
Mont Tono	30	36	Kennecott	56⅝	56½
Mizpah Ex	20	25	Sub. Boat	44	45

BOSTON STOCK MARKET

	Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.
Adventure	2	2½	New Arc	10	10½
Ahmeek	96½	97½	North Butte	32	32½
Algomah	1½	1½	Old Colony	3½	3¾
Allouez	63¾	64½	Old Dominion	60¾	61
Ama Zinc	69¼	65⅞	Osceola	86	86½
Ariz Com	8	8½	Ojibwa	1½	2
Bohhkala	3	3½	Pond Ck	15½	18
Butte & S	69½	69½	Quincy	87	89¾
Cal & Ariz	71¼	72	Shannon	8½	8½
Cal & H	555	..	Santa Fe	2½	2½
Centennial	16¾	17½	Shattuck Ar	23½	23½
Con Range	62¾	63	St Marys	63½	64
Daly West	3½	3¾	Sup & Bos	2⅞	2¾
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Sup Con	[illegible]	[illegible]
Franklin	9⅝	10	Swift	125½	127
Granby	85	85½	Tamarack	48	50
Hancock	17	18	Trinity	11½	11¾
Hedley G	28	30	U S Min	48⅞	49
Isle Royale	29½	30	do pfd	50⅞	50½
Island Ck	48½	49	U S Machy	51	51½
do pfd	90½	91½	do pfd	29½	29½
Ind'ana	3½	4	Utah Apex	2½	3½
Keweenaw	2⅜	3	Utah Con	12½	13
Lake Cop	16	16½	Victoria	2½	3
Mass Con	12½	13	Wolverine	60½	61
Mayflower	3½	4	Wyandotte	1½	1¾
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Winona	4	4½
Mohawk	94⅝	95½	Utd Fruit	146½	147½

HOPS.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 28.—Hops in London (Pacific coast), £4@5.

LEGAL NOTICES

Notice of the Annual Meeting of the White Gulch Mining Co. to the Stockholders of the White Gulch Mining Co.

The annual meeting of the White Gulch Mining Co. will be held at the office of the company at 263 Twelfth street, City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, on the 11th day of January, 1916, at 2 o'clock P. M. of the said day, for the election of directors for the ensuing year and for the transaction of such other business that may properly come before the meeting.

Dated this 28th day of December, 1915, at the office of said corporation, 263 Twelfth street, City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California.

L. L. LONG,
Secretary White Gulch Mining Co.

Weakness General In Mining Stocks

The strength [illegible] trading [illegible] the Comstocks [illegible] general. There were [illegible].

Comstocks were weaker [illegible] Sierra Nevada [illegible] Mexican [illegible] and Best & Belcher sold at [illegible].

The weakness in Rochester [illegible] was again manifest today at the [illegible] of 60 was succeeded by an opening of [illegible] cents.

There was little demand for other [illegible]. The only sale of Tonopah stocks was a small lot at the low price of $4, a decline of four cents. There was no demand for [illegible] Bell issues.

Assessments are due on the following [illegible] of Nevada stocks:

COMSTOCKS.

Company.	Amt.	Del. in Board	Del. in Office	Sale Day.
Seg Belcher	02	Dec. 7	Dec. 12	Jan. 3
Confidence	10	Dec. 21	Dec. 24	Jan. 14
Alpha Con	02	Jan. 1	Jan. 5	Jan. 25
Challenge Con	05	Jan. 5	Jan. 11	Feb. 1
Sierra Nevada	1	Jan. 17	Jan. 19	Feb. 9
Ophir	05	Jan. 13	Jan. 19	Feb. 10
Andes	02	Jan. 16	Jan. 21	Feb. 11
Hale & Norcross	02	Jan. 22	Jan. 25	Feb. 12
Mexican	10	Jan. 22	Jan. 25	Feb. 16

SOUTHERN NEVADA.

Company.	Amt.	Del. in Board	Del. in Office	Sale Day.
Geyser Bulz	01	Nov. 20	Dec. 6	Jan. 10
Ton. Midway	01	Dec. 10	Dec. 11	Jan. 11

CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

TONOPAH.

	Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.
Montana	..	25	Mizpah Ex	..	25
Tonopah Ex	4.00	..	Cash Boy	..	05
MacNamara	..	01	M. Pitts Ex	..	06
Midway	..	14	Halifax	..	20
N. Star	..	11	Umatilla	..	02
W End	..	..	Gold Queen	..	03
Rescue Con	..	08	Gt Western	..	02
J Butler	1.05	..			

GOLDFIELD.

	Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.
Goldf. Con	1.12½	..	Oro	04	..
S. Kendall	..	06	Atlanta	21	..
Columbia Mt	..	02	Florence	43	..
Jumbo Ex	1.22½	..	Diamf B B	03	..
Jumbo Jr	..	03	Comb Frac	07	..
Booth	..	37	Goldf Kew	20	..
Blue Bull	..	03	Cracker J	01	..
S Pick Con	..	05	Yellow Tiger	01	..
Blue Bell	..	02	Grandma	03	..
C O D	..	93	Merger Mines	16	..
Conqueror	..	..	Spearhd. G	11	..
L. Star Con	..	03	Dia. F. Daisy	..	06
New Gldf Sim	..	05			

MANHATTAN.

	Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.
Man Con	..	01	Dex W Cap	..	05
Man Dexter	..	01	Man Big F	03	..

OTHER DISTRICTS.

	Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.
Round Mt	..	40	Rochester M	61	..
Nevada Hills	..	17	Rochester Mer	..	29
Pitts S P	..	08	Nenzel Cr. Pt.	19	..

ARIZONA.

	Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.
Ariz. Tom R	..	22	Nellie	20	..
Big Jim	..	20	United West	16	..
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	45	..

COMSTOCK.

	Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.
Ophir	22	23	S. Nvada	41	42
Mexican	22	23	Utah	..	02
Gould & C	02	..	Seg Belcher	..	06
Best & B	04	05	Union	63	63
C. Virginia	..	20	Caledonia	..	40
Yel. Jacket C	13	..	Occidental	..	80
Con. Imperial	..	02	Andes	07	..
Kentuck	..	04	Scorpion	04	..
Alpha	..	01			

SALES.

37	Tono Ex	4.00	200	Mexican	22
5000	Jumbo Jr	03	200	Best & B	04
2000	Oro	05	100	Union	66
400	Ophir	23	1000	Packard	45
500	S Nev	41	1000	Roch Mines	61

INFORMAL SESSION.

1000	Midway	15	1000	Folf. Kew	21
1000	J Butler	1.10	5000	Goldf. Kew	20
5500	G Queen	02	600	S Nevada	41
800	Jumbo E	1.22½	600	S Nevada	40
500	C O D	04	400	Union	64
1000	Atlanta	21	5500	Roch. Mines	60
200	Mexican	23	1500	Roch. Mines	61
200	C Virginia	18	1500	Packard	44

SAN FRANCISCO STOCK EXCHANGE—OIL

	Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.
Caribou	$3.00	..	N Amn	..	30
Coalinga C	10	..	Palmer U	05	07
Globe	01	03	Peerless	4.00	..
Ill. Crude	63	..	Premier	16	..
Jade	03	..	Producers	79.00	..
Junction	05	..	Rice R	1.15	..
Kern Riv	02½	..	S W & B	10	..
Lucile	2.06	..	Sterling	30.00	..
Nat Pac	03	04	Union	75.00	..
New Co	10	..	United Oil	21	..
New Peen P	16	..			

Marriages, Births

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

FURMAN-STANNERS—Claude H. Furman, 36, and Jennie G. Stanners, 44, both of Oakland.
GARCIA-SANSAC—William E. Garcia, 24, San Francisco, and Agnes D. Sansac, 21, San Jose.
GRASSO-ARMOSINO—Casare Grasso, 25, and Louise Armosino, 16, both of Oakland.
MARTIN-MARTINIZ—Joaquin Martin, 23, Sunol, and Mary Martiniz, 22, Pleasanton.
PIETTO-FOSTER—Manuel G. Pietto, 36, and Mary G. Foster, 26, both of San Leandro.
WARREN-MARTIN—Walter B. Warren, 33, Eureka and Carolyn Martin, 27, Alliance, Humboldt Co.

BOARD OF HEALTH REPORT.

BIRTHS.

ANDREONI—December 19, to the wife of Amadeo Andreoni, a son.
ALLEN—December 23, to the wife of Charles Allen, a son.
BOTTINO—December 12, to the wife of Giovanni Bottino, a daughter.
GRYST—December 24, to the wife of Carl Clinton Gryst, a son.
GHIORSO—December 19, to the wife of Michael Ghiorso, a daughter.
KNOCKE—December 24, to the wife of John Knocke, a son.
KENNEDY—December 22, to the wife of James D. Kennedy, a daughter.
KEYES—November 25, to the wife of William C. Keyes, a daughter.
MULLINS—December 15, to the wife of Daniel J. Mullins, a son.
MUZIO—December 19, to the wife of Antonio Muzio, a son.
McCUE—December 2, to the wife of Thomas D. McCue, a daughter.
MENDERS—December 19, to the wife of Frank Menders, a son.
PLANER—December 21, to the wife of Ralph H. Planer, a daughter.
PETERSON—December 22, to the wife of M. Peterson, a daughter.
RAUCHE—December 24, to the wife of Bonnie D. Rauche, a daughter.
RAMSEY—December 18, to the wife of Edward C. Ramsey, a daughter.
VALLERGA—December 11, to the wife of Bernardo Vallerga, a son.
WHYTE—December 17, to the wife of Albert Whyte, a daughter.
WOLKENHAUER—December 19, to the wife of Herman F. Wolkenhauer, a daughter.

DEATHS.

Ah Yow, Eben R. Morrill, Irma Fern Parker, Henry Wadsworth, Edward Ross Francis, Frank N. Matson, John McCaslin Pettit, Christen Pedersen Oosrud, Harriet C. Spry, William G. Anderson, Cornelius Littell, Dennis Collins, John Louis Moody, Catherine V. Harwood, Martha Frances Cannon, Mary Elizabeth Higgins, Joseph Perata, Luigi Focacci, Julius C. Alexander, Anna Nelson, Mangus Mattson.

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GENERAL SELLING PULLS DOWN WHEAT

CHICAGO, Dec. 28. — General selling by [illegible] today pulled down the price of wheat. The opening which ranged from [illegible] lower, with May at 126 [illegible] and July at 117 [illegible], was followed by a substantial further decline.

The close was [illegible] May at $1.24¾@1.24¼ and July at $1.16.

Corn sagged with wheat. After opening unchanged to [illegible] lower prices rallied a trifle but then suffered a moderate general setback.

[illegible]

Oats gave way as a result of the weakness of other grain.

Corn—No. 2, yellow, nominal; No. 4 yellow, [illegible].

Rye—No. 2, 99c; Barley, [illegible].

Timothy—$5@8.25; clover, $10@19.

Higher prices on hogs helped to lift provisions.

Close: Wheat—May, $1.24¾; July, $1.16¼.
Corn—December, 71½c; May, 75⅞c.
Oats—December, 43¾c; May, 47c.
Pork—Jan., $18.50; May, $18.75.
Lard—Jan., $9.70; May, $9.97.
Ribs—$9.92; May, $10.27.

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

Following were the closing quotations:

Option—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
WHEAT—PER BUSHEL.				
December	1.24¼	1.26	1.22½	1.22¾
May	1.26¾	1.26½	1.23⅞	1.24⅝
July	1.17¾	1.17½	1.15¼	1.16¼
CORN—PER BUSHEL.				
December	.74	.74	.71½	.71½
May	.77½	.77½	.75⅞	.75⅞
July	.77⅞	.77⅞	.76	.76⅛
OATS—PER BUSHEL.				
December	.43¾	.43¾	.42¾	.43¾
May	.47⅞	.47⅞	.46⅝	.47
PORK—PER BARREL.				
January	18.75	18.75	18.60	18.50
May	18.93	18.95	18.75	18.75
LARD—PER 100 LBS.				
January	9.75	9.75	9.67	9.70
May	10.05	10.05	9.95	10.00
SHORT RIBS—PER 100 LBS.				
January	10.00	10.02	9.92	9.92
May	10.40	10.40	10.25	10.27

SAN FRANCISCO GRAIN MARKET

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 28.—Wheat—Steady; no trading; California Club, spot, $1.62½@1.70. Barley—Steady; May, $1.30¾ bid.

PORTLAND WHEAT.

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 28.—Wheat steady; trading light; spot bids, unchanged to 1c lower. Bluestem and Fortyfold, $1; Club, 97c; red Fife, 90c, red Russian, 85c.

STANDARD OIL STOCKS

	Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.
Anglo Amn	17½	17¾	Prairie P	232	236
Atlantic	680	690	Solar	320	325
Borne S	285	295	So. Pipe	227	23
Buckeye	112	114	So Penn Oil	331	335
Cheseboro	730	750	SW Penn	130	140
Colonial	160	180	S O Cal	380	383
Continental	275	280	S O Ind	548	550
Crescent	47	50	S O Kan	470	450
Cumberland	60	65	S O Ky	353	360
Eureka	260	270	S O Neb	355	362
Galena	164	166	S O N J	532	537
do pfd	135	140	S O N Y	227	229
Ill. Pipe	181	183	S O Ohio	555	565
Indiana P	110	113	Swen & F	123	135
Nat Tran	32	33	Union Tank	88	89
N Y Tran	225	230	Vacuum	233	235
N Pipe	105	110	Washington	50	55
Ohio Oil	187	189	Waters P	16¾	17
Prairie	437	442			

COTTON MARKET

FUTURES.

Following were the closing quotations:

Option—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
January	12.16	12.19	12.14	12.16
March	12.37	12.44	12.37	12.41
May	12.64	12.68	12.63	12.64
July	12.80	12.82	12.78	12.78
October	12.48	12.51	12.47	12.47

NEW YORK SUGAR.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—Raw sugar steady; centrifugal, 4.45@4.64c; molasses sugar, 3.68@3.87c.

METAL MARKETS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—Copper, firm; electrolytic, 22@23c; metal exchange quotes tin quiet, 38.00 bid.

LEAD PRICES.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—The Metal exchange quotes lead offered at 5.40.

BAR SILVER.

LONDON, Dec. 28.—Bar silver, 25¾d per ounce. Money, 4@4½ per cent.

DEATHS

BRIGGS—In this city, December 27, 1915, Elizabeth, beloved wife of Jeremiah Briggs and father of Mrs. C. J. Reilly.
The funeral services will be held Thursday, December 30, at 2 o'clock, from the parlors of Freeman & Cox, Eighth and Brush streets, Oakland. Services and interment private.

CALIN—Requiem high mass will be solemnized for the repose of the soul of Mrs. Mary Calin, at St. Francis de Sales' church, Monday, January 3, at 9 a. m.

DIOGO—In this city, December 27, 1915, Luisa, dearly beloved wife of Joseph P. Diogo, devoted daughter of Annie and the late Frank Ramos, sister of Joseph, Frank, Manuel, John and Tony Ramos, Mrs. Vittoria Hanson, a native of Hayward, aged 30 years, 10 months and 12 days. A member of Hayward Council, No. S. S. P. R. S. I.
Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral Wednesday, December 29, 1915, at 9 a. m. sharp, from her late residence, 1179 Sixty-third street, west of San Pablo avenue, thence to St. Columbus' church, where a requiem high mass will be celebrated for the repose of her soul, commencing at 9:15 a. m. Interment, St. Mary's cemetery, by automobile.

LANGE—In this city, December 27, 1915, Otto H., dearly beloved husband of Anna L. Lange, a native of Germany, aged 41 years, 10 months and 5 days.
Friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral Thursday, December 30, 1915, at 2 o'clock p. m., from his late residence, 649 Fifty-first street. Interment private.

LEARY—In this city, December 26, Sarah, beloved wife of the late Patrick Leary and loving mother of Mrs. Edwin Wemmer, Thomas and May Mannion, a native of Ireland, aged 41 years.
Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral tomorrow (Wednesday), at 8:30 o'clock a. m., from the parlors of Freeman & Cox, Eighth and Brush streets, thence to St. Patrick's church, where a requiem high mass will be celebrated for the repose of her soul, commencing at 9 o'clock a. m. Interment, St. Mary's cemetery.

STRAUSS—In this city, December 27, 1915, Frederick, beloved husband of Christina Strauss, loving father of Mrs. Rose Bailey, Mrs. Bertha Gansberger, Frederick and Louis Strauss, Mrs. Anna Messer Loraine and Willie Strauss, a native of Germany, aged 5[illegible] years, 11 months and 5 days.
Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral Wednesday, December 29, 1915, at 2 p. m., from Union church, Mount Eden. Remains at late residence, 1134 Seventy-third avenue, until Wednesday, at 11:45 a. m. Interment, Mt. Eden cemetery.

WALSH—In this city, December 25, Philip M., beloved husband of Annette W. Walsh and [illegible] of Mrs. [illegible] and William N. Walsh, a native of San Francisco, aged 45 years.
Friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral services Thursday, December 30, at 2 o'clock p. m., from the chapel of Albert Brown Company, 584 Thirteenth street, Oakland. Interment private.

WOODLEY—In this city, December 27, Ann Woodley, beloved mother of Henry and William Woodley, grandmother of Caroline Chase, Harry, [illegible], Richard, Bertrand, James and Julia Hanson and Mrs. Annie Holcroft, a native of England, aged 85 years.

CARD OF THANKS.

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Capacity audiences are witnessing the first presentation of the picture at the Franklin and several opinions were heard to the effect that it is the best work Farnum has done since his appearance in "The Spoilers."

One of George Ade's fables, a comedy in which Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Drew appear, and a news pictorial make up the remainder of the bill, which will be shown until tomorrow.

DR. COOK BARRED FROM GERMANY

Cannot Get Passports: American Minister Refuses Permit.

COPENHAGEN, Dec. 28.— [illegible]

Charge Shortage to Expert at Tehachapi

TEHACHAPI, Cal., Dec. 28.—A warrant was issued yesterday for the arrest of Frank A. Lathrop, a Los Angeles consulting engineer, who has had charge of the installation of the city's municipal lighting system here. A charge of falsifying accounts before the city council and with having padded time books was contained in the complaint filed in the justice court. According to Fred Snyder Jr., city clerk, Lathrop's accounts are from $3000 to $4000 short. Lathrop is missing.

SAN MATEO MAN DIES.

SAN MATEO, Dec. 28.—Thomas Casey, San Mateo pioneer, died yesterday at his home on North C street after a prolonged illness. For many years he was superintendent of the Alvinza Hayward estate, and later he engaged in contracting. He is survived by a widow and four children—Mrs. Andrew F. Hahn of San Mateo, Mrs. John O'Hearn of Los Angeles and Thomas and Hugh Casey of San Mateo. He was 60 years of age and a native of Brooklyn. The funeral will be held Wednesday morning.

Happy Year for Pullman Porter

Advance in Wages Is Ordered Given

CHICAGO, Dec. 28.—Salary increases aggregating $[illegible] for the year 1916 will be a new year's gift of the Pullman company to certain of its employes.

[illegible] hundred thousand dollars of it will go to conductors and porters, and the remainder to various agents. They number [illegible] out of [illegible] employes. Workers in manufacturing and repair plants are not included.

At the Chicago session of the United States Commission on Industrial Relations it was testified that the wages of conductors on Pullman cars were very low and that porters were practically dependent upon tips.

Later Frank P. Walsh of Kansas City, chairman of the commission, said that at Washington, Robert T. Lincoln, chairman of the board of the company, promised that the directors would consider the matter of the pay of conductors and porters.

At the offices of the company it was intimated, however, that the advances long had been contemplated and that, if anything, attacks by witnesses before the commission delayed rather than accelerated the move.

The advance is said to be about 15 per cent for conductors and more than that for porters. At the commission hearings it was testified that conductors start work at $[illegible] a month, are raised to $75 at the end of two years, and that the maximum [illegible] received $[illegible] a month and often made $75 additional in tips. Other porters generally received smaller wages and some testified that tips on many runs were very scant.

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Prospector at Last Strikes Rich Mine

PORTERVILLE, Dec. 28.—"Jimmy" Lewis, one of the best known prospectors of Central California, who was recently taken before county alienists for an examination as to his sanity for his persistence in exploring gulches of the White river district, has filed on claims in the Grizzly Gulch district, south of here, for which he is said to have received offers running toward $100,000.

Lewis has enlisted the financial support of Senator Fred Colter of Arizona, and surveys have started on a pipe line seventeen miles in length to carry water to the placer ground.

Lewis declares the whole gulch is rich in gold and that prospectors have traveled over it for years without knowing of its value.

"Honor Men" Go for "Visit," Make Escape

SAN QUENTIN, Dec. 28.—Two "honor men" with one of the two convict road camps working on the State Highway in Mendocino county asked permission to visit the other camp Christmas day, and it was readily granted. They haven't been seen since.

The two men were Tony Miller, sentenced to five years from Alameda county for robbery, one and a half years of which had been served; and Andrew Raymond, sentenced to twenty-five years from Alameda county, five of which had been served.

The two camps consist of 111 men, with three overseers in each camp, unarmed. Miller and Raymond were members of camp 2 and left to visit friends, they said, in camp 1. Then they "beat it." Word just reached Warden Johnston of the affair last night, and said that every effort would be made to effect a recapture of the men.

Saltpeter Deposits in Oregon Are Rich

LAKEVIEW, Ore., Dec. 28.—Large deposits of saltpeter have been found in the districts east of this city, in Lake county, with specimens running almost pure mineral.

Goose Lake valley is the center of the deposit. It is stated that the valuable portions of the deposit will average 25 per cent saltpeter.

Before the war the United States secured its supply of druggists' saltpeter from India, but that has been diverted to England by the war. As a result saltpeter is now worth 35 cents a pound.

Students to Debate on Philippine Question

MARTINEZ, Dec. 28.—Debaters who will represent the Alhambra High School in the debate with the Calistoga and Benicia schools on the advisability of giving the Philippines their independence before the passing of the next generation were named yesterday. Harold Brillhart and Donald Grant will uphold the affirmative with Calistoga at the Curry Theater here on January 7, and Malcolm McKenzie and Edgar Buttner will take the negative side in the debate in Benicia.

Child Is Killed by Banker's Automobile

SANTA ROSA, Dec. 28.—Harry, 7-year-old son of Justice of the Peace and Mrs. W. F. Olney of Guerneville, was run over and killed by an automobile driven by W. W. Carr, president of the Bank of Guerneville. The Coroner's jury returned a verdict of accidental death. Witnesses testified the little lad darted in front of the automobile and that Carr made a desperate but vain effort to stop.

Donations Received for Belgian Relief

In spite of the Christmas holidays, many donations of clothing were received at room 221, Dalziel building, Fifteenth and Clay streets, for the destitute Belgians. Mrs. Mark Requa, head of the Alameda county branch of the Belgian relief fund, reports that the eastbay cities have already sent thousands of garments to the headquarters. Many of these garments are already on their long journey and will arrive in Belgium in plenty of time to keep the men, women and children of that country warm during part of the winter months.

A large sum of money was realized from the sale of the Christmas cards and this amount has been turned over to Miss Annie Florence Brown, treasurer of the Alameda county branch. The money will be used in supplying the Belgians. The campaign closes the first part of January. The charitable people of the east bay cities are urged to donate just as soon as possible. The need is very great and but for this help thousands of Belgian will have to suffer.

Accused Engineer Quits Tehachapi Job

BAKERSFIELD, Dec. 28.—Frank A. Lathrop, the Los Angeles consulting engineer who had charge of installing the municipal lighting system for Tehachapi, is missing.

A charge of falsifying accounts has been filed against him in the Justice Court of the mountain town. His accounts, according to Fred Snyder Jr., city clerk, are from $3000 to $4000 short.

No serious discrepancy was noted in Lathrop's accounts until about two weeks ago, when Snyder's attention was drawn to cashed checks returned from the bank which, it is said, bore the endorsement of many Los Angeles firms from whom supplies for the city lighting system would not ordinarily be purchased.

The city clerk then began an investigation which, he declared this afternoon, revealed a shortage of between $3000 and $4000.

Grand Jury Action to Stand, Court Decides

NAPA, Dec. 28.—A motion by the defendant to have the indictment recently returned by the Napa county Grand Jury against Richard Fealy dismissed was denied yesterday by Judge Gesford. Fealy is accused of setting fire to insured property for the purpose of defrauding insurance companies.

The motion had been made upon the ground that the indictment should be dismissed because there was no legal evidence upon which to base it, but Judge Gesford, in announcing his decision, stated that the bringing in of an indictment by the Grand Jury was a judicial act, and did not have to be based upon any evidence at all.

The case was then set for February 15 by consent.

Portland Has Big Fire; Loss $100,000

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 28.—Damage of probably $100,000 was caused to the plants of the Emerson Hardwood Company, Front and Nicolai streets, by a fire that started in a dry kiln early today. J. S. Emerson of Vancouver, B. C., is president of the Emerson Hardwood Company.

Captain Dowlson of engine No. 1 suffered three broken ribs which were torn from his spine, and received a gash on the head and a fractured knee, when a pile of lumber fell on him. The plant was insured for $200,000.

DENIED NEW TRIAL.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 28.—Edwin M. Dates, convicted in Marin county of embezzling $25,000 and sentenced to serve seven years in the penitentiary, was refused a new trial by the Appellate Court yesterday. Mrs. Dates when dying made a will leaving $25,000 to Mildred Jane Porter, a daughter by her first husband. Dates was made executor. When the will was probated the money which had been in bank had disappeared.

SHIMA'S BOAT BURNS.

STOCKTON, Dec. 28.—The gasoline cruiser "G. S." belonging to George Shima, the Japanese potato king, caught fire yesterday when the engine back fired and was destroyed to such an extent that only the engines can be salvaged. The cruiser, which is used by Mr. Shima in his delta tours, cost $4000. The loss was partly covered by insurance.

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15 DOZEN WAISTS, Lace and Silk, $4 Vals.	85c
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80 TAILORED SUITS, $25 and $30 values	$8.85
20 JAUNT JACKETS, Velveteen; $2.50 Vals.	85c
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